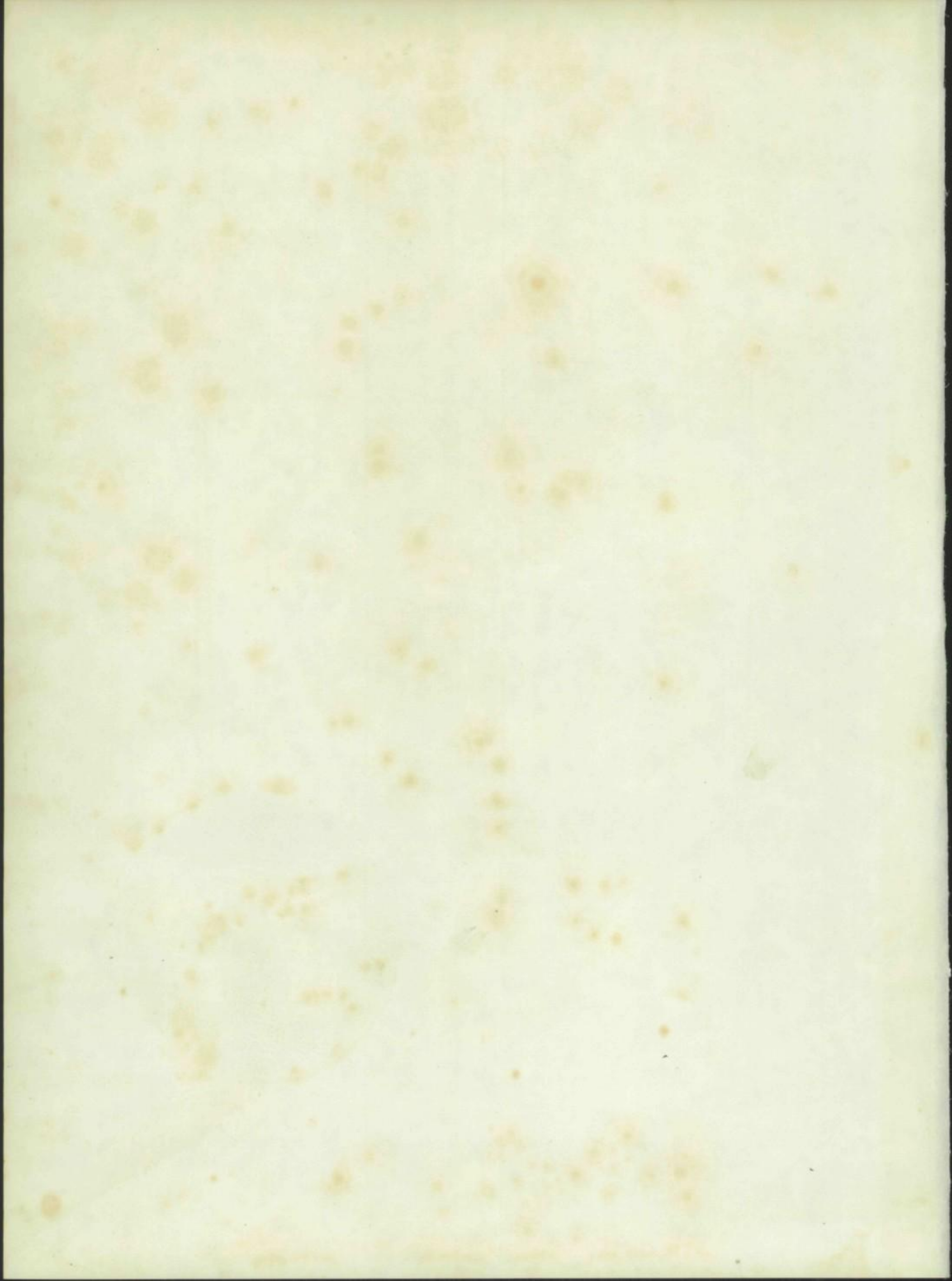


Odyssey

Bobby Talbot
1977-1978

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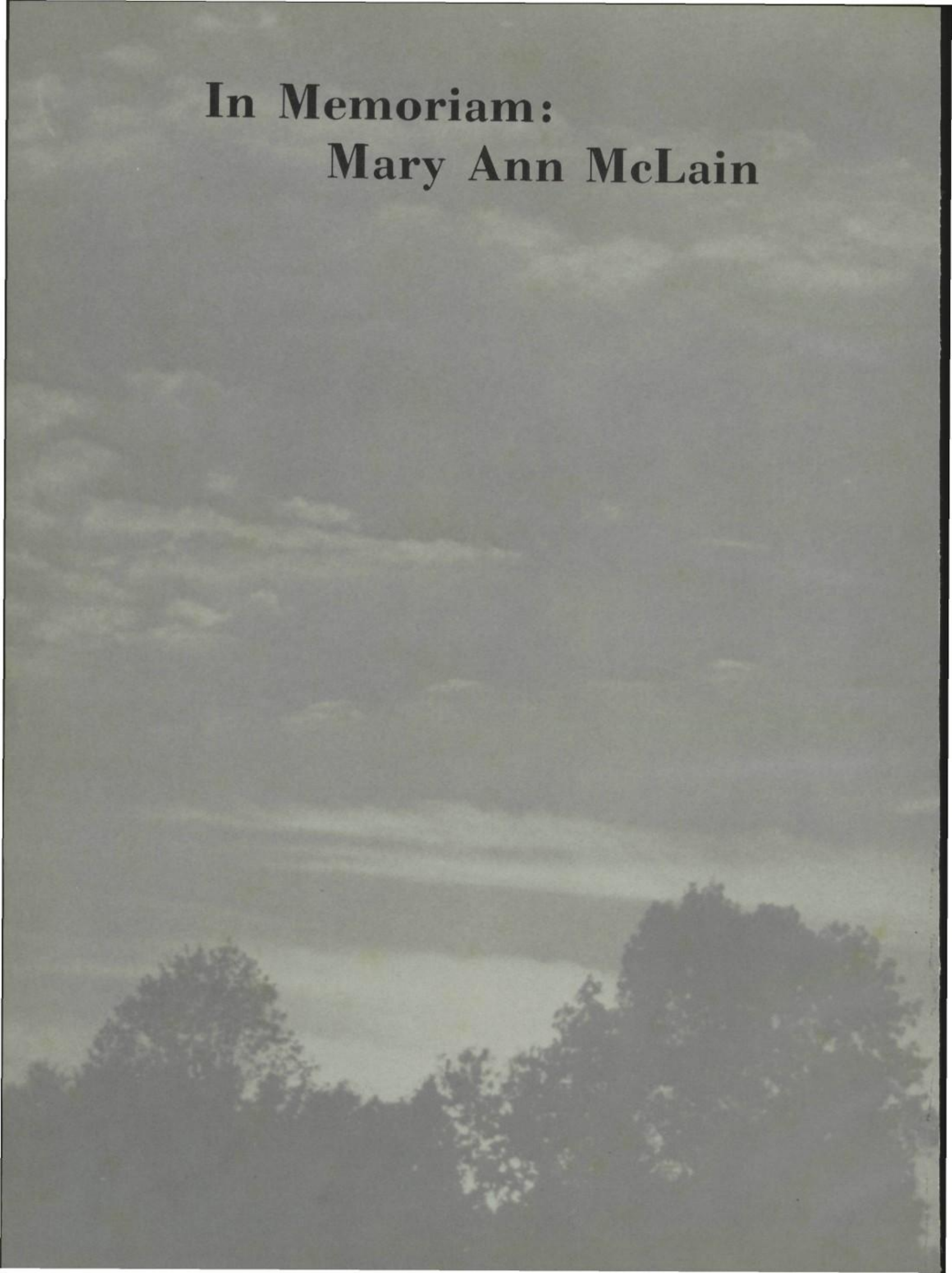






Brooks County High School
Quitman, Georgia

In Memoriam:
Mary Ann McLain



Dedication



The 1977 Yearbook Staff proudly dedicates this volume of the ODYSSEY to Patricia Lynn Cashwell. Through Patricia's determination and hard work the ODYSSEY has become a meaningful part of BCHS. Her leadership has given the yearbook staff the respect it deserves. Because of her patience and guidance the staff has been able to put together quality yearbooks.

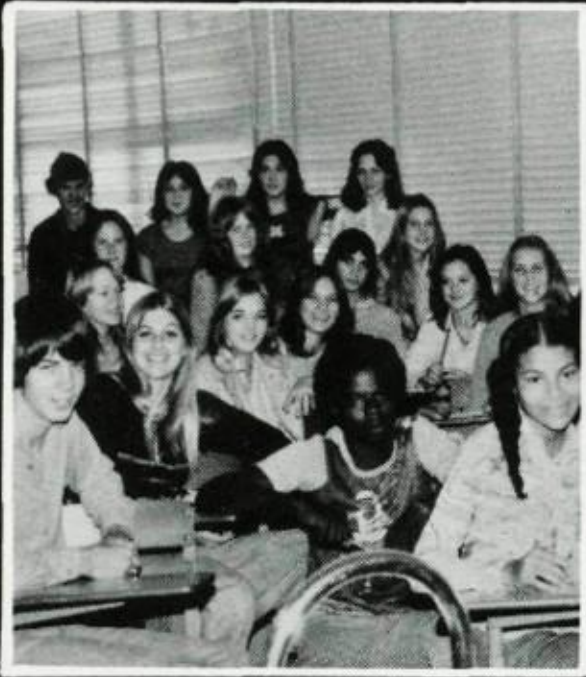


Patricia is a Senior at BCHS. She was selected as a Merit Scholar her junior year. Patricia is an active member of several clubs, including the Beta Club, Outdoors Club, and Explorers Club. She played B-team basketball during her 10th grade at BCHS and was also on the track team. During her junior year she was on the Varsity basketball team. Patricia was the editor of the 1976 ODYSSEY and she is editing the yearbook again this year.

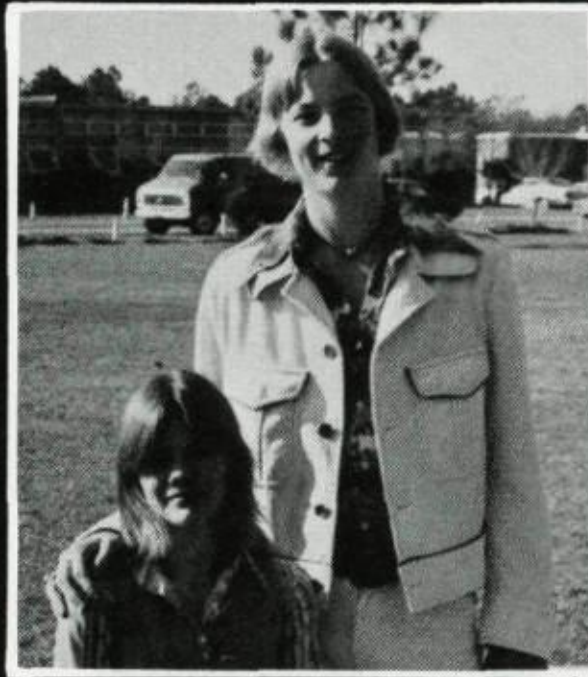
We appreciate Patricia's abilities and with humble gratitude we devote volume two of the Brooks County High ODYSSEY to her.



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Reward



Olympics

For all Americans, this was a year of change. We watched the inauguration of a native Georgian, Jimmy Carter, as President of the United States. We felt the door to an era being closed by the deaths of two powerful leaders, Mao-Tse-Tung of China and Richard Daley of Chicago. Other deaths made us aware of the continuous flux in our lives: Agatha Christie, Rosalind Russell, Howard Hughes, Martha Mitchell, J. Paul Getty, and Smokey the Bear.

In the game of sports, we saw a new Super Bowl winner, the Oakland Raiders. Bruce Jenner of the U.S. won the gold medal in the decathlon. And who could forget Romania's Nadia Comaneci's thrilling

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Jamboree



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gymnastic feats? Or Muhammed Ali's threats to retire?

There were sex changes, new trends in fashion, the first Viking landing on Mars, and a new hero—King Kong. Some things did not change, though. We painfully experienced terrorism, natural catastrophes, crime, and scandals. And in our pain we felt with new awareness, the need for prayer and law and morality.

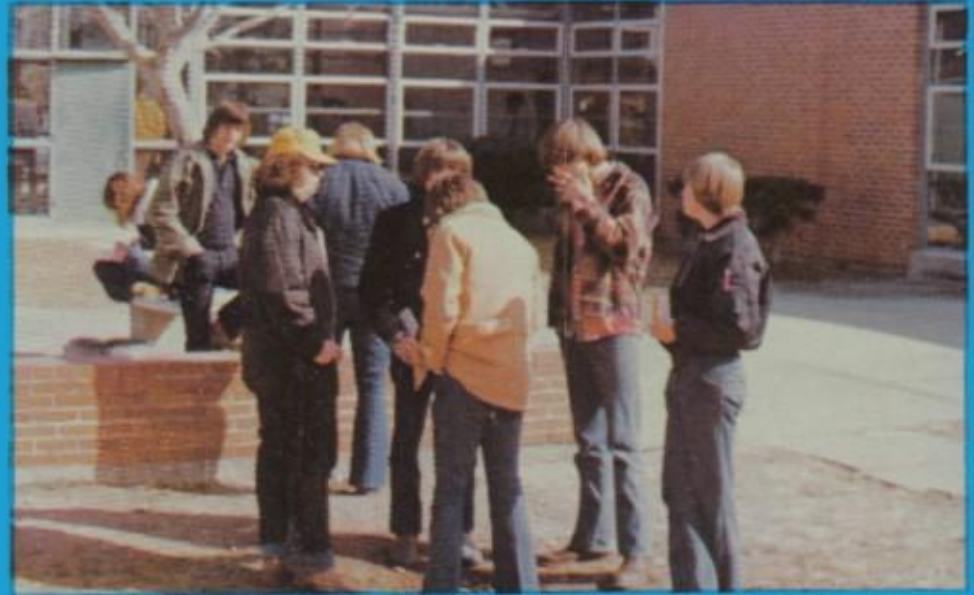
At BCHS there were changes during the 1976-77 school year.

The ODYSSEY Staff remembers it as the year of the SHAKE UP.

Trojans Will

In the text of his Inaugural Address, President Jimmy Carter included the words of a boyhood schoolteacher: "We have to adjust to changing times and still hold out for unchanging principles." Students at BCHS have been witness to many changes in our school, community, and our nation.

As Trojans pass through the doors of BCHS, they look forward to still-uncharted new beginnings. The battle for "unchanging principles" is difficult, but within reach.



Shake the Future



Trojans Shake

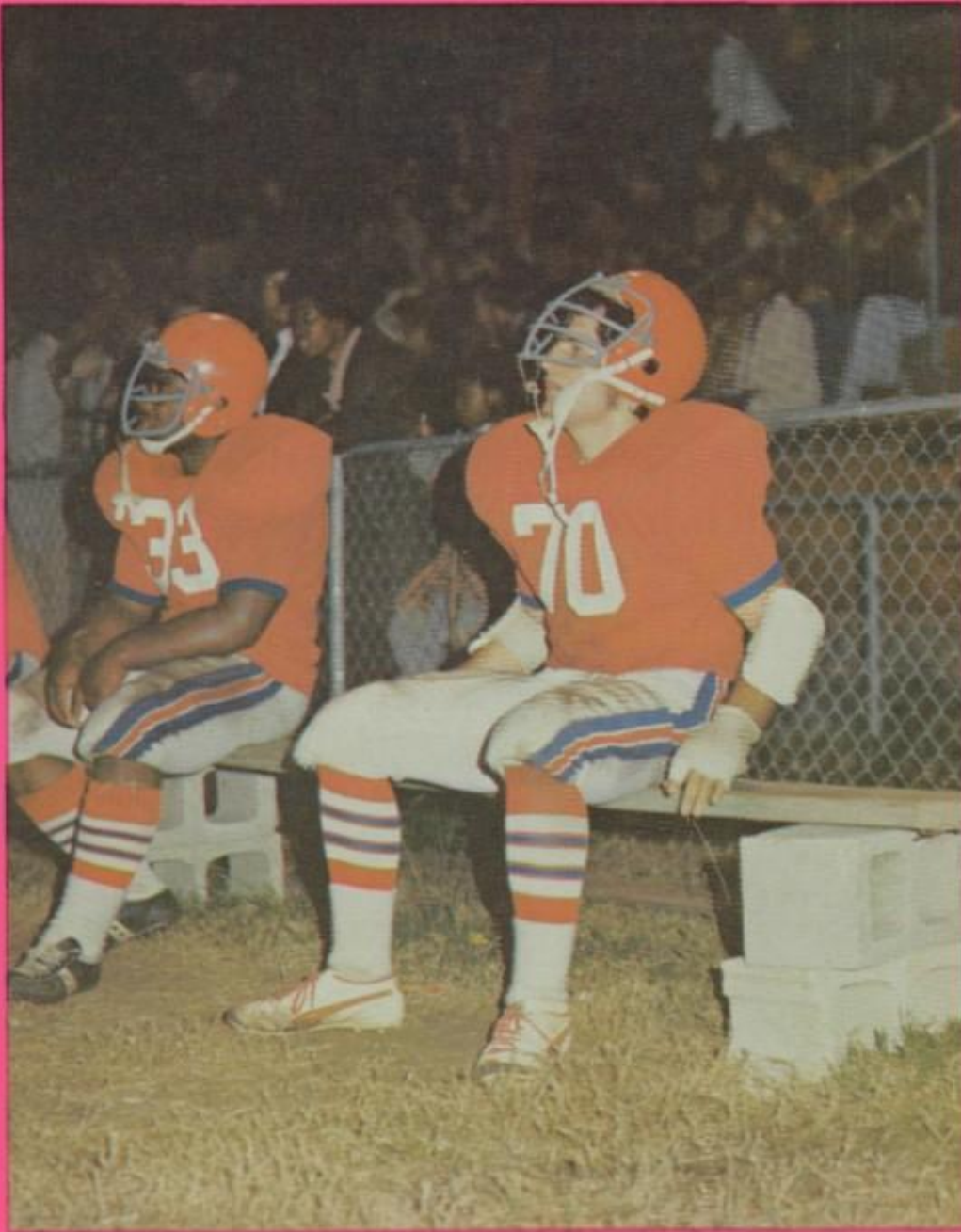


All Over

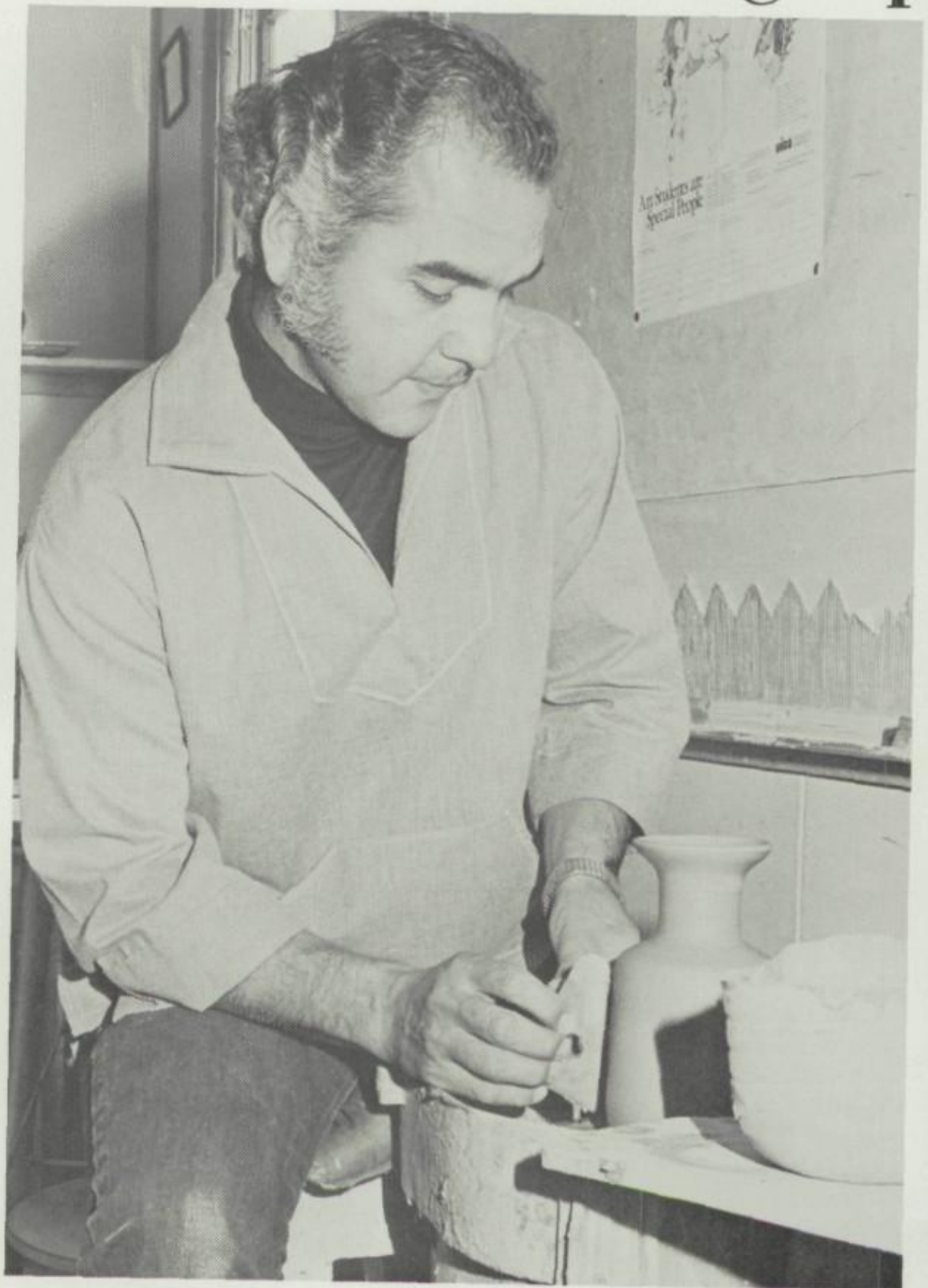




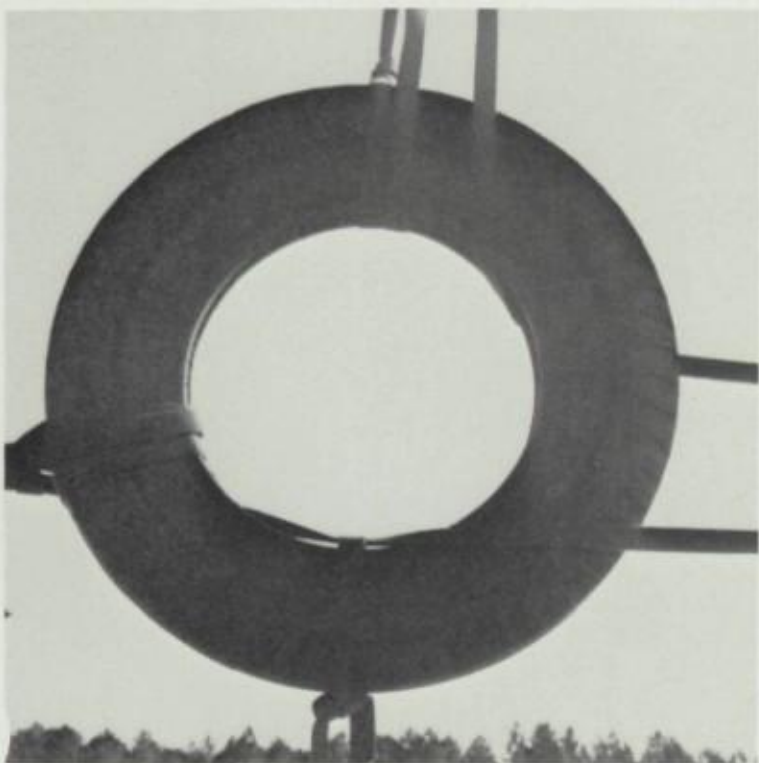
Trojans Share Trials and Smiles



Shaking Up



To Shape Up



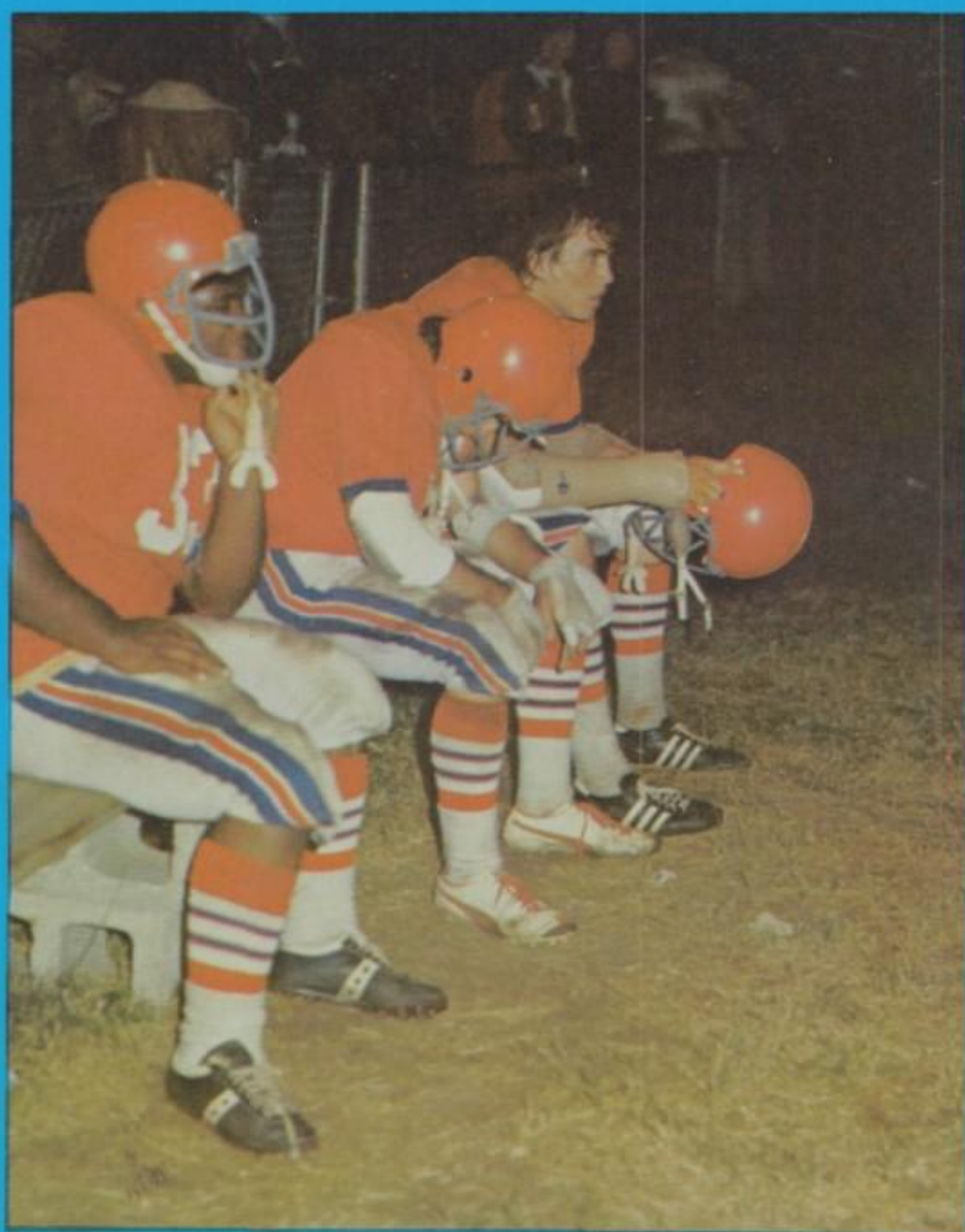
Kathy Kees

The halls of BCHS shook with excitement during Homecoming Week as the Trojans anticipated victory over the Ware County Gators.

On Homecoming night the Trojan fans anxiously awaited the crowning of the new Homecoming queen. Deborah Shelton, the 1975-76 queen graciously relinquished her crown to Miss Kathy Kees. Kathy's court included 1st runner-up Gail Stokes, 2nd runner-up Reena Robinson. Minta Mitchell represented the Junior class and Sophomore representatives were Peggy Wilson and Renita Godwin.

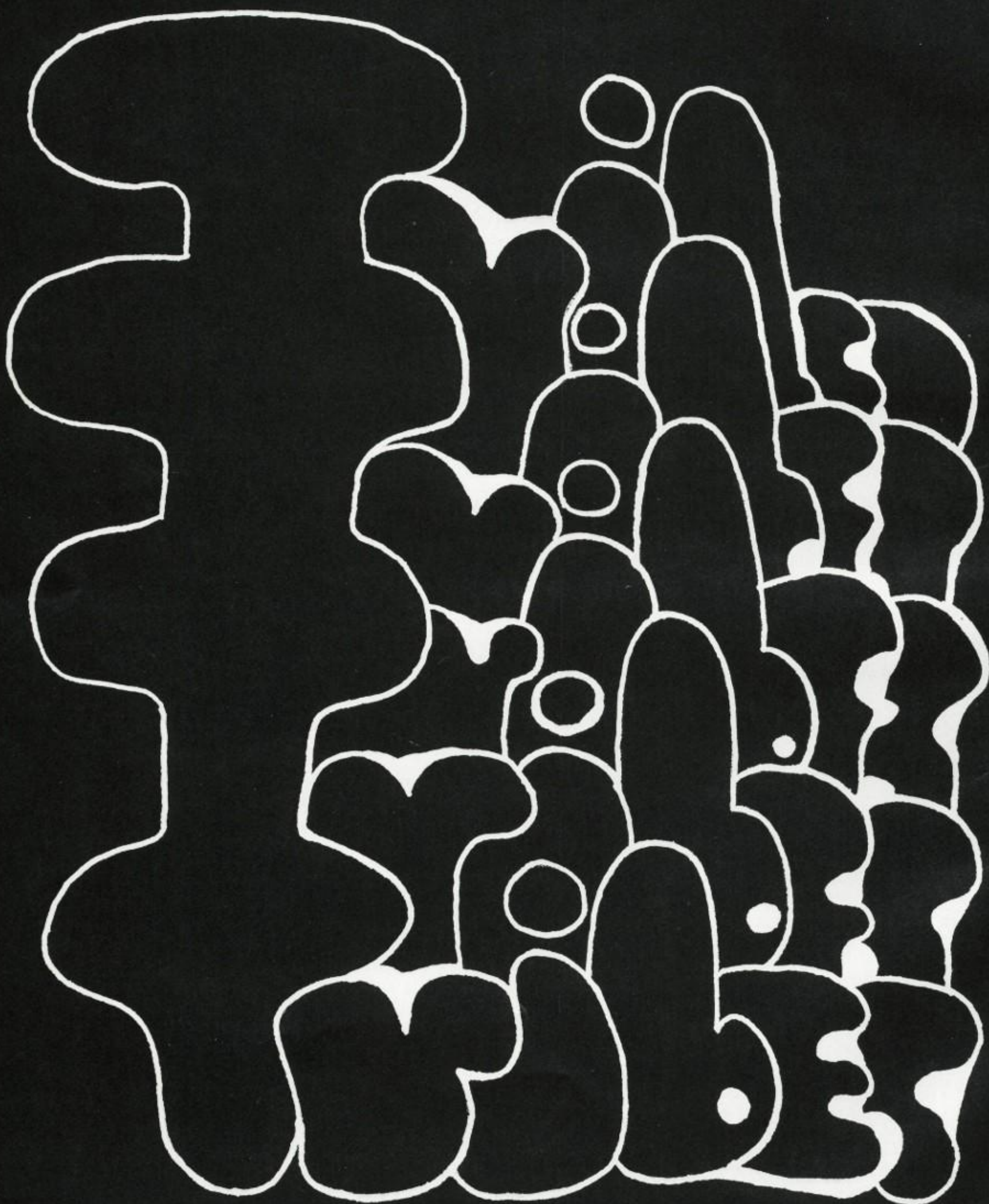
Following the game Trojans danced "Under the Trojan Shield" to the music of the "Ghetto Union."

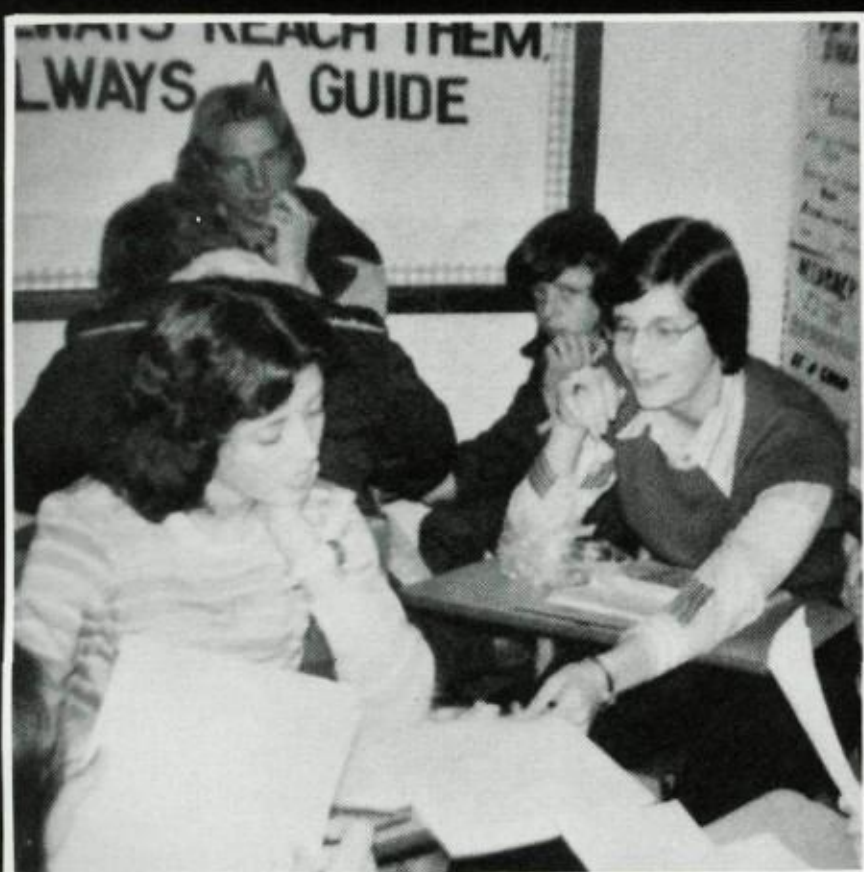
Homecoming Week undoubtedly shook up Trojan Spirit.



Crowned Miss Homecoming







McLain Begins Second Year

While Mr. McLain has been principal the faculty and students have become more involved in school activities. He has created an air of participation in our school. Under Mr. McLain's leadership more assemblies have occurred. He appointed a committee which revised the club schedule to create new clubs and permit student membership in at least

two organizations.

The stop guards at the parking lot are a new but demanding way Mr. McLain originated to keep students in and trespassers out. Mr. McLain also moved the smoking area to improve supervision, just another example of the disciplined atmosphere Mr. McLain has stressed.





George Folsom
Assistant Principal



J. H. Wells
Superintendent
Brooks County Schools



Carol Jones
Secretary



Susan Jones
Secretary



Celia Dupree
Counselor



Bernice Riherd
Counselor



Judy Adams
Special Education



R. T. Adams
Distributive Ed.



Evelyn Bishop
Chorus



Kenneth Colson
Biology



John Crager
Mathematics



Cullen Crook
Agriculture



Vida Dowling
Biology



Jerome Folsom
Biology

Teachers Spark



Art Gamble
Driver's Ed.



Linda Graham
History



Willie Hammett
Band



Ed Hayes
Physical Ed.



Gerry Hayes
Driver's Ed.



Dolly Hines
Study Hall



Randy Hobbs
History



Minnis Hollis
History



Wallace Holmes
Special Education



Ruthie Howard
Typing



Robert Jabon
Art



Gert Keith
Foreign Language



James Kummer
Mathematics



Mary Ann McLain
Biology



Ruth Melvin
English



Faye Milner
English

Lively Discussions



Joyce Miskiel
Office Assistant



Yvonne Mitchner
Librarian



Grace Moore
Mathematics



Ritha Perry
Office Occupations



Helen Pitts
Mathematics



Dorothy Sanders
English



George Sherman
History



Edna Stephens
English



Mary Stevens
Home Economics



Lucy Tedder
Physical Ed.



Jeanne Tillman
English



Fred Wakefield
Agriculture

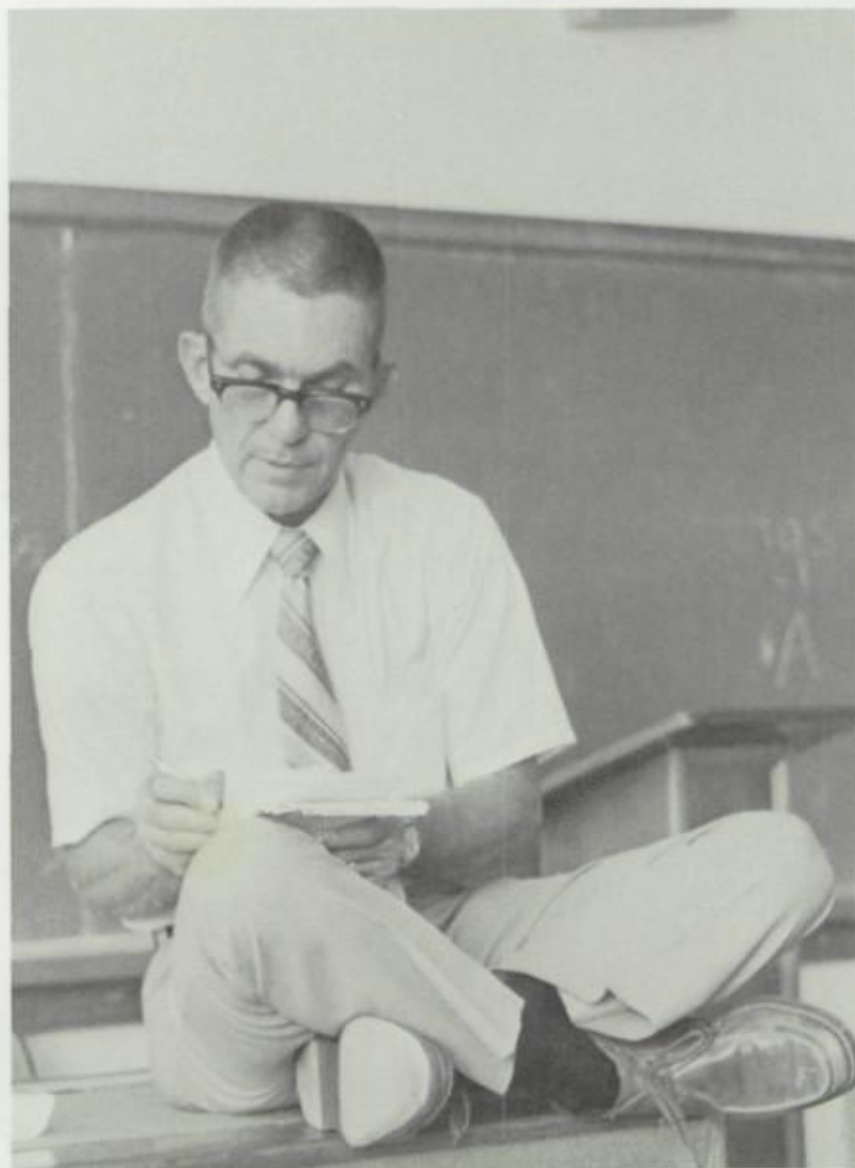


Teachers Enjoy



I wish all teachers would work this hard!

Custodial Staff: Grady Kelly, Eddie Bellamy, Dorothy Dennis, Moses Washington



Chief Sitting Jerome



Good Laughs



Spit it out that window!

The teachers at BCHS really were involved this year in various activities. They exhibited themselves in such ventures as Graffiti Day, Tacky Day, and the Egg Drop, and chaperoned club-sponsored dances. When teachers are interested in school events and

partake in them, they arouse student interest. Teachers helped keep our school in high spirits, laughing and shaking all year! The teachers rewarded themselves by joining in these festivities —because they enjoy good laughs now and then, too!



Got you this time, Jimmy!



Why, Mr. Sherman, what ever possessed you to say such a thing!



Lunchroom Staff: Betty Jackson, Lois Tillman, Maude Hulett, Betty Croft, Mary Bryant, Dorothy Asbell



Who said cheese?

Seniors Shake School With Honors

The class of '77 shook superlative seniors from all limbs of the scholastic tree. Marcella Gosier and Lawrence Marable earned the titles of Mr. and Miss Senior. Senior representatives for Homecoming received the two top titles: Kathy Kees—Miss Homecoming and Gail Stokes—1st Runner-up. Sandra Stevens was Miss FHA. And Daniel Whitfield served as President of the Student Council. Our football and basketball teams starred many Senior Trojans. The area of journalism spotlighted Patricia Cashwell and Becky Stahl as editors of the ODYSSEY and TROJAN HIGHLIGHTS. The Senior class worked hard to make Brooks County High a respected school. We feel that they succeeded.



Sandra and Pam win FBLA honors.



Hannah Brown, Student Council V. Pres., pines for the future.



Jeanette Alexander



Maude Arnold



Josephine Bell



Alfred Bell



Teresa Bonner



George Burns



Willie Mae Butler



Debra Butts

Seniors Look Toward the Future



Hannah Brown



Pam Brown



Maureen Campbell



Patricia Cashwell



Mary Cason



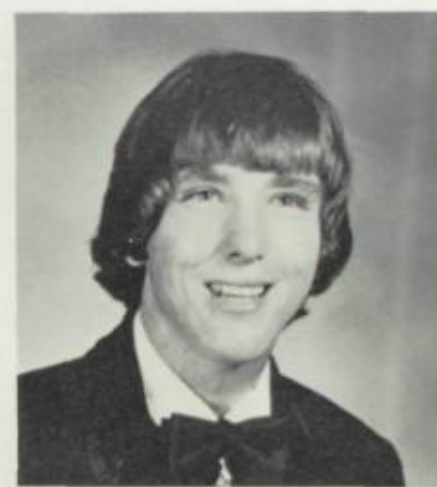
Frank Christian



Stan Clements



Troy Cowart



Carey Crosby



Mary Davis



Hazel Denson



Luvenia Denson



Shirley Denson



Blanche Edwards



Janice Edwards



Rusty Fender

Seniors Set Their Goals High



Sammy Folsom



Billy Ford



Freeman Frazier



Tony Frazier



Anthony Gilbert



Siddell Gipson



Tommy Goins



Edith Gosier



Marcella Gosier



Mary Graham



Jacqueline Gray



Chris Green



In all Jacqueline's labor, there is profit.



Vonnie even smiles a little while she works.



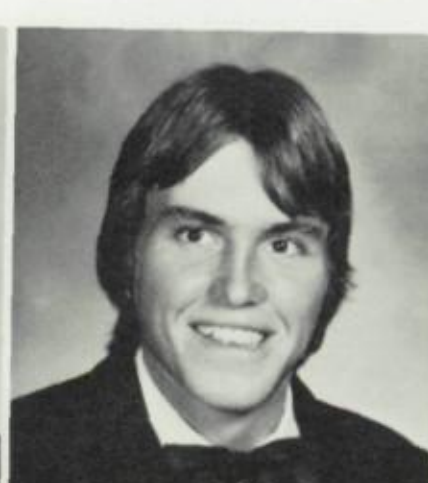
Wayne Hall



Pam Hampton



Chris Hancock



David Hanks



Vonnie Hardwick



Marilyn Harris



Thomas Hayes



Barbara Head



Savolia Henry



Sheila Henry

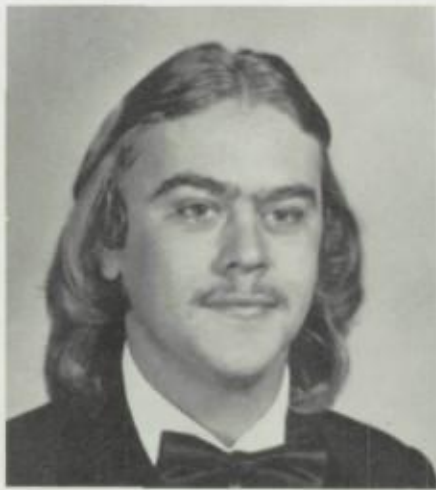


Beverly Hill



Peggy Hollis

Seniors Frolic for



Kenny Howell



Dot Hughes



Connie Ingram



Simmie Jackson



Woodrow Jackson



Tommy Jefferson



Beverly Jones



Sylvia Jones



There's an actress in every woman. Right, Mary?



Patty Jordan



Kathy Kees



Michael Lane



Loretta Larkins

Pictures



Lawrence Marable



Valerie May



Patty and Kathy shake their booties



Patricia Maxwell



Irene McGhee



Larry McKinnie



Raymond Mobley



William Mobley



Conrad Moore



Pam Morgan



Conrad Mosley



Rosa Naylor



Elizabeth Neloms

Behold Bashful Beverly and Barbara.





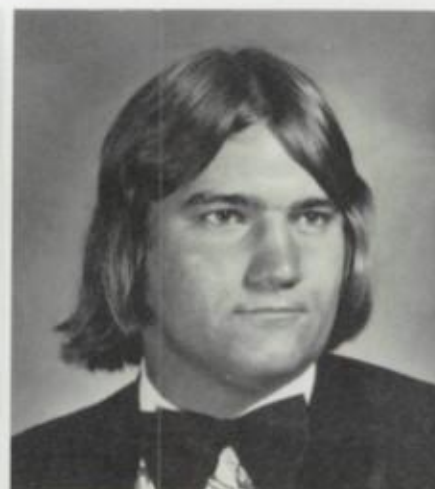
Patty and Becky, how's your love life?



Marie Neloms



Anthony Newsome



George Newsome



Solomon Noble



Cornelia Odum



Lucille Peak



Tommie Peeples



Joe Porter



Gloria Rayford



Carolyn Register



Josephine Reynolds



Winston Rhym

Seniors Face Future with Smiles



Becky Rich



Cherry Rich



Carolyn Richardson



Vikki Roberts



Barbara Rountree



Colon Seay



Betty Sheffield



Sandra Shelton



Jackie Simmons



Elizabeth Smart



Tommy Smith



Becky Stahl



Sandra Stephens



Gail Stokes



Frank Tanner



Charles Thomas

Trojans Get It Together



Duane Thomas



Shirley Thomas



Patricia Thompson



Susan Thompson



Becky shares her memory book.



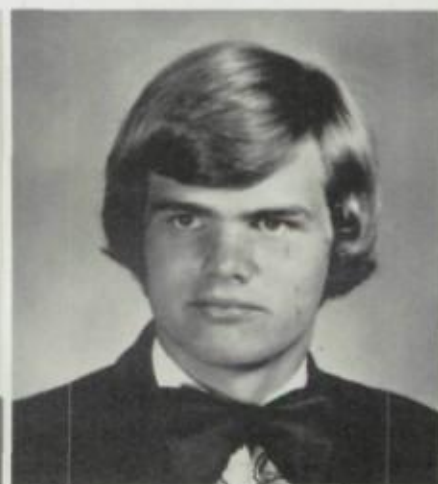
Mae Frances Turner



Terri Walker



James Ward



Donnie Warren



Darris Waters



Nathaniel Waters



Daniel Whitfield



Ruby West



Leighton Willaford



Dorothy Williams



Dennis has the magic touch.



Jackie Williams



Linda Williams



Denise studies over game plans.



Seva Wilson



Susan Wilson



Miles Wofford



Adonis Wooten

Jackie and Tommie—Beauty and the ———.



Spirited Juniors Play

Jeffery Adams
Albert Albritton
Gloria Arnold
Lorenza Baker
Bloneva Barkley



Henry Bass
Mary Bell
Eugenia Blalock
Alma Bloom
Diane Bramblett



Linda Brinson
Cassandra Brown
Jerome Brown
Laverne Brown
Willa Ruth Brown



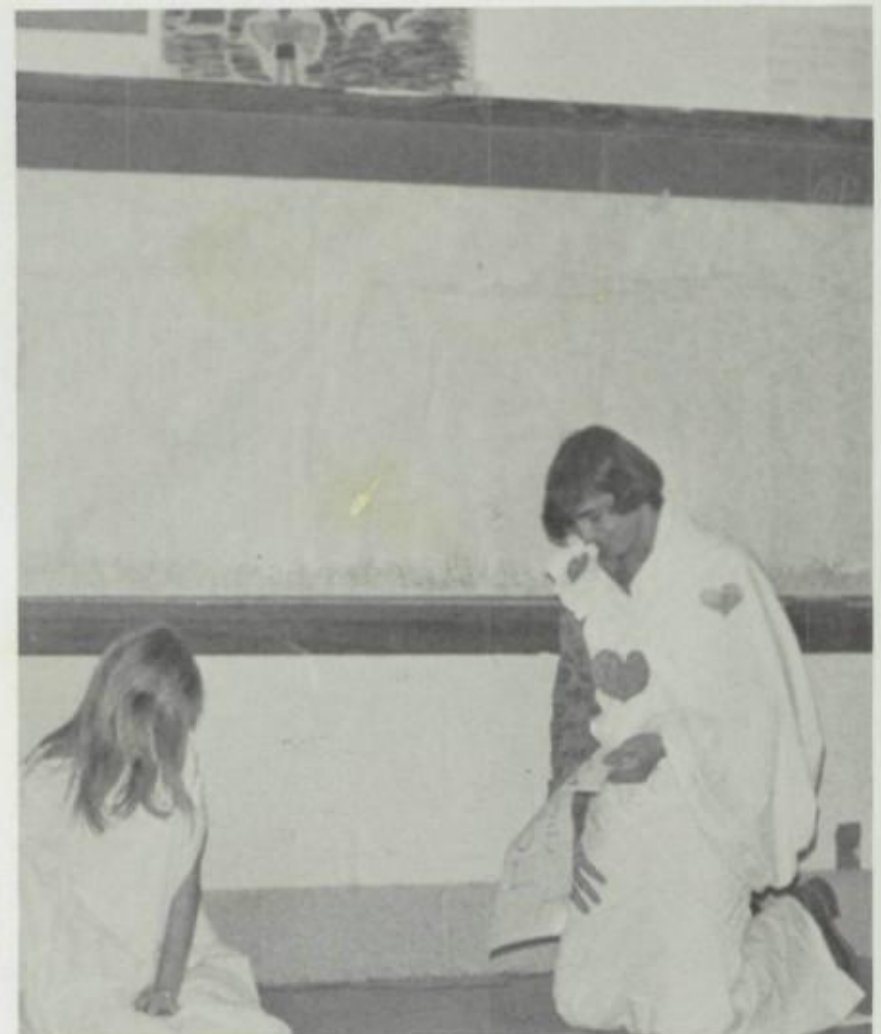
Ronald Bryant
Jackie Butler



Patricia Carter
Marvin Chappell



Marty Christian
Ricky Cochran



Is this a proposal, Alvin?

Leading Roles at BCHS



Roger's making a jubilee.

Two down, one to go described the class of '78 with only one year left at BCHS. Homecoming marked the beginning of the year's activities. Billy Thomas and Janet Mitchell were elected Mr. and Miss Junior. Minta Mitchell and Renee Robinson were attendants in the Homecoming Court.

The class stapled their way to victory in the spirit chain contest, and shook the gym rafters with spirited cheers, consistently winning the spirit stick. The junior executive council planned for the highlight of the year, the 1977 prom, with the help of their sponsors. Juniors purchased class rings, sang their way to All-State Chorus and proved their academic abilities by sending representatives to Governor's Honors.



Alvin Cody
Brenda Cody



Michael Collier
George Copeland
Hazel Cowart
Bobbie Jean Davis
Sabrina Davis



Sara Davis
Betty Jean Dawson
Ruthie Dawson
Darlene Dean
Ricky Dowdy



Sylvia Dukes
Troy Dukes
Susan DuPree
Rufus Dunlap
Allen Eldridge

Shirley Frazier
Margaret Giddens
Faye Glenn
Francis Godwin
Leighton Godwin



Debra Gosier
Kathy Green
Rosa Grey
Mamie Gross
Shanna Hall



Patricia Hardrick
Ronald Hatcher



Diane Hayes
Vernita Head



Evelyn, Alma, and Ruth really go back to the good ol' days.

Sandra Henley
Dale Herring
Trey Hewett
Peter Holloway
Phillip Howell



Alex Hunt
Cynthia Hunter
Ruby Hunter
Casey Hurst
Billy Ingram





Mr. Crook teaches farming procedures to America's future farmers.

As They Prepare For Tomorrow



Dorothy Jackson
Patricia Jackson
Barbara James
Eddie Jenkins
Gail Johnson



Jacob Jones
Wynne Jones
Joyce Jordan
Lyn Kearse
Melvin Kelly



Hal Kemp
Bobby Lane
Greg Lane
Dorothy Little
Jodi Lopez



Frank Lynch
David Mann
Belinda Manning
Greg Lane
Julie Martin

Donna Maurice
Terry Maxwell
Mike McDole
Randy McDonald
Tina McKinnie



John McLaughlin
Benji McLean
Jerry Miller
Eloise Mitchell
Janet Mitchell



Jim Mitchell
Minta Mitchell
Timothy Mobley
Willie Ruth Monds
Bucky Moore



James Moore
Anthony Newsome



Bonita Newsome
Charles Newsome



Steve Mosley
Annie Owens



Hey, Tracey, don't you know three's a crowd?

Toward Leadership



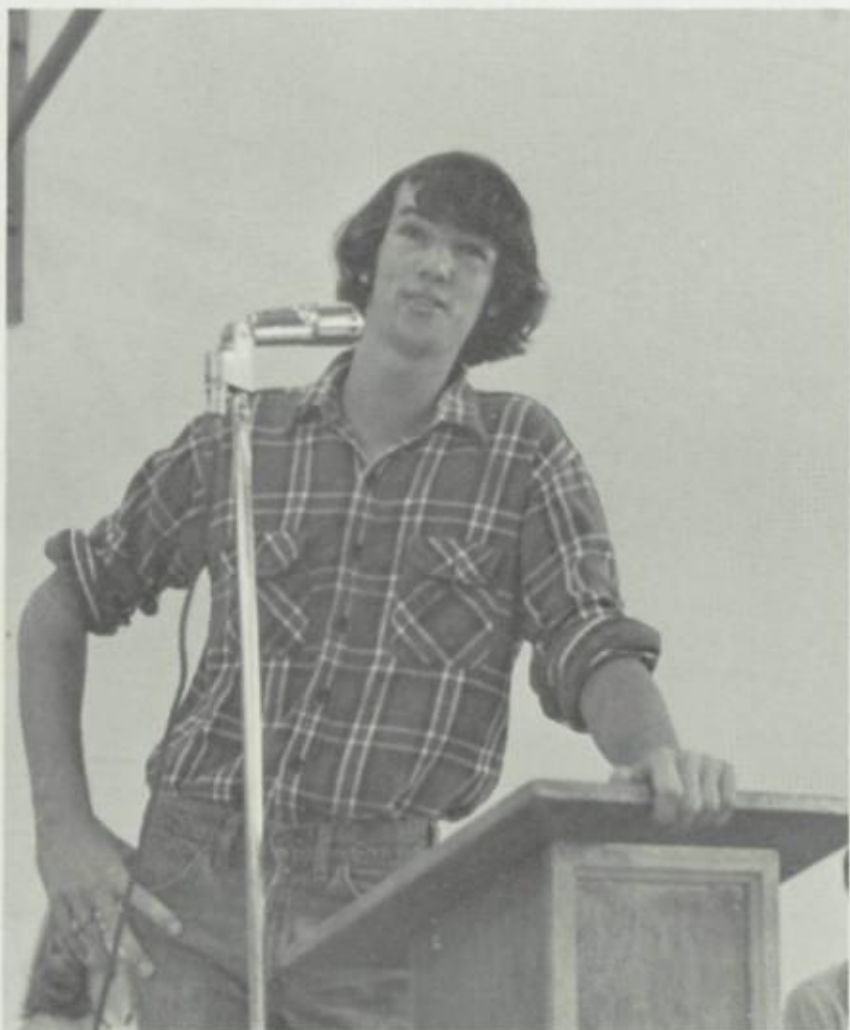
Karen Owens
Yvonne Pittman
Barbara Powell
Beth Pritchett
Bertha Raford



Rosie Reynolds
Edwina Rhodes
April Rich
Gloria Richardson
Rena Robinson



Lyn Romine
Roger Roundtree
Dennis Sapp
Frankie Sapp
Roger Scott



Dwayne Warren speaks out for DECA.



Anthony Seay
Evelyn Shaw



Melba Sheppard
Gloria Sirmans



Tracey Sloan
Margaret Smith

We Were Always in a Hurry

Roger Smith
Timothy Spencer
Corine Staten
Shirley Staten
Judy Stephens



Sabra Stipe
Janet Swann
Greg Swann
Bobby Talbot
Steve Taylor



James Moore heads for home.



Hey, wait a minute, Vernita!

Charles Thomas
Eloise Thomas
Linda Thomas
Thomas Trotter
Barry Virgil



Mary Virgil
Donald Walker
Annetta Ward
Lisa Weeks
Alan Wheeler





Bill, Buddy and David are exterior decorators.

Class of '78 Remembers Homecoming



Laverne Brown and Donna Maurice represent the Thespians.



Was he big, Seay-Dog?



Bill Wheeler
Ann White
Nancy Whitfield
Andy Williams
Donnie Williams



Lisa Williams
Kathy Woods
David Wyatt
Lizzie Wynn
Vicki Yawn

Sophomores Adjust



Together at BCHS.

"Sophomores, get up, get up and do your thing!" And the Sophomores really got up. With the beginning of the 1976-77 school year the Sophomores had to adjust to new surroundings at BCHS, but it wasn't long until they took the first big step in being active by joining many of the clubs. Sophomores campaigned hard during the week of class elections. Remember those crazy hats and signs? New officers planned for Homecoming events, asking Sophomores to participate in electing Mr. & Miss Sophomore, decorating floats, and buying links for the spirit chain. Later in the year Sophs were found in such crazy activities as the Beta Club Egg Drop and Graffiti Day. Sophomores may have had a shaky beginning but they soon proved to be an essential part of BCHS.

Yvonne Adams
Bobby Arnold



Mary Arnold
Montery Akery
Debra Baker
Jimmy Baltrus
Tony Barrow
Sandra Batts



Leighton Bell
Veronica Bell
Darryl Berman
Barbara Bivins
Sandra Boxx
Lynn Brady



Linda Brinson
Arlene Brown
Lillian Brown
Morris Brown
Phyllis Brown
Vivian Bryant



John Bullard
Cheryl Burns
Dawn Butler
Mark Butler
Elaine Byrd
Lynn Carroll



Dwayne Cason
Marilyn Cason
Estella Childs
Bobby Christian
Elvis Christian
Robbie Christian



To New Surroundings



Eugenia Christopher
Kathryn Cone
Rejinia Cox
Ronnie Craig
Elanda Crumpton
James Dampier



Kathy Davis
Mary Davis
Keith Delk
Mike Delk
Laverne Denson
Linda Denson



Ralph Denson
Tony Denson
Kathy Dowdy
Robert Downing
Ray Edmondson
Dianne Edwards



Eddie Edwards
Jay Jay Edwards
JoAnn Edwards
Susan Ennis
Curtis Everett
Evanne Faucette



Jeff Fender
Wesley Fountain
Bruce Frazier
Avonne Fulton
Arthur Gamble
Lee Ganas



Andrew Garrison
Ricky Gay



Are you kidding?



Shaking down those books.

Clifford Glenn
Mary Godfrey
Edwina Godwin
Renita Godwin
Sonny Godwin
Cynthia Gosier



Delores Gray
Todd Green
Robert Griffin
Herbert Gross
Sammy Hagan
Sarah Hall



Carl Ham
Debbie Hampton
Denise Hancock
Tina Hancock
Willie Harris
Bobby Hartsfield



Craig Hayes
Deborah Head
Patricia Head
Lois Henry
John Hewitt
Paul Highsmith



Alfred Hill
Dorothy Hill
Marsan Hodge
James Holloway
David Hurst
Tammy Hurst



Jeannie Hutchinson
Daniel Inman
Janet Jarvis
Raymond Jarvis
Wayne Jarvis
Tracy Jenkins



Kathy Johnson
Anthony Jones
Edie Jones
Elaine Jones
Lynne Jones
Mary Jones



Cathy Kennedy
Earl Lacey
Mark Lamon
Charles Lane
Patricia Larkins
Karen Leggett





Now, hold on, Harris!

Sophomores Shake Up BCHS



Fermin Leonard
Ginger Lester
Booker Little
Frank Lynch
Anthony Manning
Janice Manning

Stanley Marable
Hiram Marshall
Tanita Marshall
Peggy Maxwell
Rhonda McQueen
Yancy McQueen

Jimmy McDonald
Jimmy Miles
Mary Miles
Dorothy Miley
Brenda Miller
Janis Miller

Brendy Mitchell
DeLee Mitchell
Wilbert Mobley
Dorothy Monds
Henry Moore
Sherry Morgan

Ron Morris
Mattie Neloms
Dianne Newsome
Mary Newsome
Benny Odum
Nancy Peak

David Peek
Gary Phillips
Mike Phillips
Debbie Platt
Mary Ann Pope
Michael Register

Sherry Rentz
Debbie Reynolds
Jack Ring
Alice Searcy
Betty Seay
James Seay



Cora Sheppard
Ora Sheppard
Reginald Sheppard
Ted Simpson
Greg Smith
Janice Smith



Pam Spell
Curtis Spencer
Barbara Stahl
Janet Stearman
Debra Stewart
Jenny Stewart



Carolyn Swain
Jack Tanner
Karen Tanner
Carol Taylor
Dan Taylor
Tina Taylor



Angel Temple
Doris Thomas
Gwen Thomas
Mitchell Thomas
Calvin Thompson
Robert Thompson



Wesley Thompson
Alvin Thornton
Suzanne Tillman
Sharon Travis
Eva Wallace
JoAnn Wallace



Sara Washington
Mary Washington
Gloria Waters
Chris Watson
Jane Weldon
Harris Wheeler



Ruthie White
Aubrey Williams
Carolyn Williams
Chip Williams
LaJoyce Williams
Patricia Williams



Sophomores Ham It Up



Ain't she sweet!



Sylvia Williams
Tyrone Williams



Wanda Williams
Nancy Williamson



Danny Wilson
Peggy Wilson
Ronald Wrice
Danny Wright
Ronald Wright
Alysia Wooten



Janice Wyche
David Wynn
Fanny Virgil
Raiford Yearby

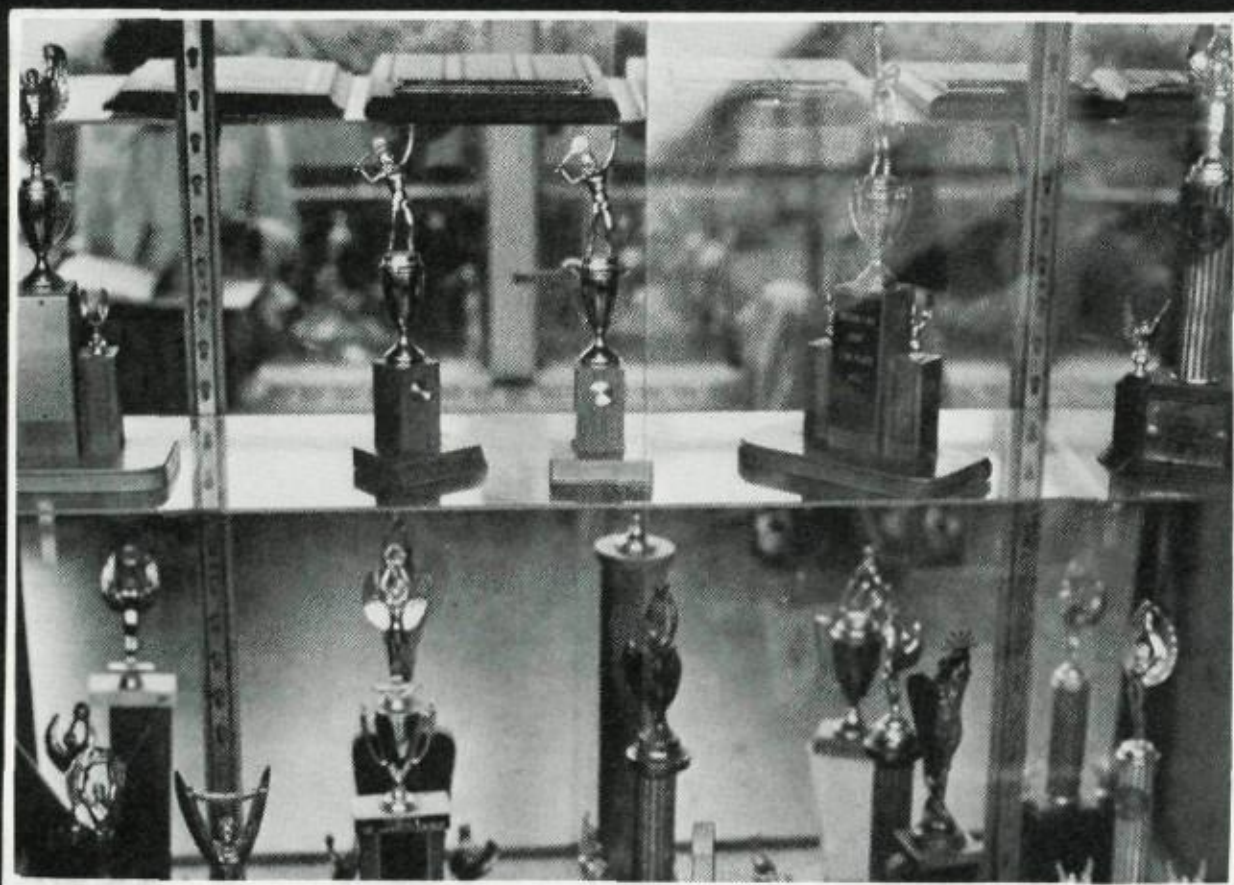
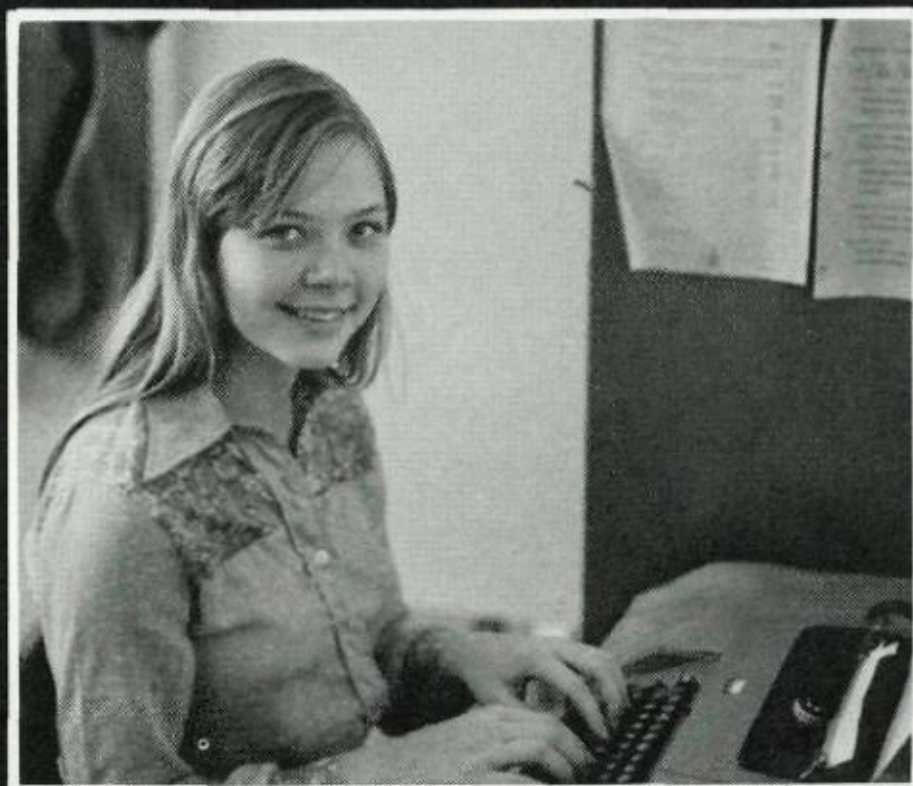


Hang on, Mary Ann, Friday's coming.



Aaaay, you seen da Fonz?





Seniors Recognize Superior Classmates



Most Athletic
Denise Monroe and Freeman Frazier



Best Dressed
Mary Cason and Raymond Mobley

Most Talkative
Jackie Simmons and Darris Waters





One of the highlights of senior year was voting on the class superlatives. There were twelve different categories of superlatives for the seniors to nominate their classmates in. Ballots were passed out during homeroom and turned in afterwards to Mrs. Milner's room to be tallied by the yearbook staff. None received more than one superlative honor. Considered the top of their class by their peers, the senior superlatives were a group of distinguished students ranging from the wittiest to the most studious.

Most Talented
Vikki Roberts and Solomon Edwards



Best All Around
Gail Stokes and Daniel Whitfield



Best Looking
Susan Wilson and Lawrence Marable

Wittiest
Valerie May and Wayne Hall



Most Likely to Succeed
Betty Sheffield and Solomon Noble



Friendliest
Shirley Thomas and Dennis Monroe





Most Popular
Hannah Brown and Marvin Mitchell



Most Studios
Woodrow Jackson and Patricia Cashwell



Most Co-operative
Conrad Moore and Patty Jordan

Honors Day Recognizes Student Achievement

Literary Meet Participants—(Standing L. to R.): Faye Glenn, Girl's Solo; Lyn Romine, Girl's Trio; Barbara Head, Spelling; Solomon Edwards, Boy's Quartet. (Top Row L. to R.): Chris Hancock, Boy's Quartet; Chris Green, Typing; April Rich, Essay; Daniel Whitfield, Extemporaneous, Speaking; Mary Bell, Girl's Trio; Vikki Roberts, Oral Interpretation.



Star Teacher and Student
Mrs. Evelyn Bishop and
Betty Sheffield



Scholarships and Special Awards—(Standing L. to R.): Sandra Stephens, Erom G. Lewis Scholarship; Jackie Simmons, The Kiwanis Scholarship; Pamela Morgan, DAR Good Citizenship Award; Gail Stokes, Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship; Seva Wilson; Spanish Award.



Governor's Honors—Sitting (L. to R.): Faye Glenn and Mary Bell. Standing (L. to R.): April Rich and Sabra Stipe.

Honors Day was on May 26 during second period. The Beta Club sponsored this affair and Mr. Hobbs presented the students with the awards with the assistance of Mr. McLain and Mrs. Dupree.

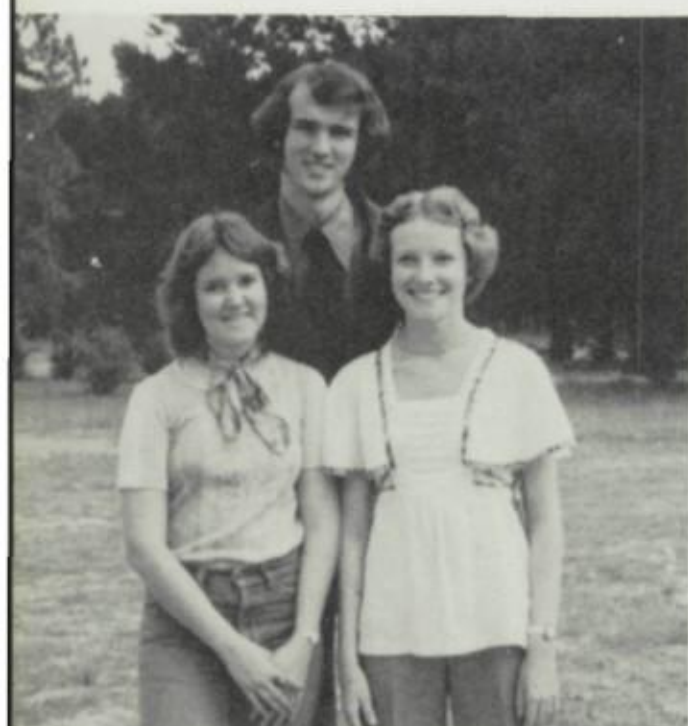
To many, receiving an honor came as a surprise. There were many students recognized this year with an award; the students who received an award were those who had shown outstanding skills in that particular area throughout the school year.



Governor's Honors Semi-Finalists Faye Glenn and April Rich



Honor Graduates—First Row, (L. to R.): S. Wilson, P. Cashwell, G. Stokes, K. Kees, P. Jordan, S. Thompson, B. Stahl, D. Wingate, M. Cason, C. Register, J. Simmons. Second Row, (L. to R.): A. Smithwick, S. Sapp, B. Sheffield, T. Bonner, D. Butts, T. Walker, P. Morgan. Third Row, (L. to R.): B. Shealy, M. Mitchell, D. Whitfield, S. Noble. Fourth Row, (L. to R.): C. Crosby, G. Newsome, W. Hall, D. Monroe, and R. Fender.



State Club Officers—Sandra Batts and April Rich: Student Council; Dwayne Warren: DECA.



All-State Basketball Participants. Gail Stokes and Denise Monroe.

Merit Scholars—Sitting (L. to R.): D. Parks, D. Mann, T. Dukes, R. Scott, T. Trotter, S. Taylor. Standing (L. to R.): S. DuPree, A. Rich, L. Romine, W. Jones, M. Bell.



Vocational Department Awards—Sitting (L. to R.): L. Marable, S. Jackson, S. Marable, T. Spencer. Second Row (L. to R.): K. Cone, K. Dowdy, D. Butts, J. Simmons, S. Stevens, P. Morgan, C. Taylor. Third Row (L. to R.): W. Hollis, W. Jarvis, W. Mobley, J. Brown, D. Warren.



College Bowl—Sitting (L. to R.): M. Bell, A. Rich, S. DuPree. Standing (L. to R.): S. Noble, M. Thomas, T. Dukes, D. Mann.





Humanities Awards—Kneeling (L. to R.): E. Jones, M. Bell, B. Stahl. Standing (L. to R.): C. Taylor, V. Roberts, P. Cashwell, C. Moore.



Presbyterian College Fellows—Sitting (L. to R.): D. Parks and T. Dukes. Standing (L. to R.) M. Bell and A. Rich.



Science and Math Department Awards—Kneeling (L. to R.): V. Do and E. Jones. Standing (L. to R.): D. Hanks, M. Bell, C. Taylor, T. Dukes.



Daniel Whitfield receives JB Stevens Award.

Betty Sheffield Delivers Valedictory at Commencement

Elizabeth Melba Sheffield achieved the highest honor that any student can be awarded at Brooks County High School. She maintained an average of 96.35 from ninth grade to first quarter of her senior year. Betty participated in various activities throughout her high school years. She played and twirled for the Trojan Band. During her junior year she was chosen as a Merit Scholar and Presbyterian Junior College Fellow. As a senior she was a member of All-State Chorus, president of the Beta Club, and secretary of the Student Council.

This year Betty was elected as Star Student and she chose Mrs. Evelyn Bishop as Star Teacher. Betty will attend Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Georgia, this fall as an elementary education major.



Hannah Brown Welcomes Graduates As Salutatorian.



Hannah Reen Brown earned the title of Salutatorian with a 94.71 point grade average. Hannah was a very active student at Brooks County High School. Hannah was a member and senior co-captain at the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. She served as FHA president during her sophomore year and Student Council vice-president during her senior year. As a junior, Hannah was also a Governor's Honors nominee and was a Merit Scholar.



1976-77 Officers Lead Classes in Harmony

Class officers were elected in the fall of the year. There were five offices to be held: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian.

The class officers were elected to lead their class in harmony and to plan various activities for the upcoming school year.

The senior class planned such things as class night, color day, and graduation for their class. The junior officers made plans for the Jr.-Sr. The sophomore class planned bakesales to raise money for their class.



1977 Junior Class Officers: Nancy Whitfield, president; Gloria Sirmans, vice-president. Cynthia Gosier, secretary; Mary Bell, treasurer; Sylvia Dukes, parliamentarian.



1977 Senior Class Officers: Raymond Mobley, president; Savolia Henry, treasurer; Donnie Warren, parliamentarian; Jackie Simmons, secretary; Solomon Noble, vice-president.



1977 Sophomore Class Officers: Mary Pope, president; Stanley Marable, vice-president; Edwina Godwin, treasurer; Cynthia Gosier, parliamentarian; Carol Taylor, secretary.

Mr. and Miss for 1977

Favorites Chosen as Class



Mr. and Miss Senior
Marcella Gosier and Lawrence Marable



Mr. and Miss Junior
Janet Mitchell and Billy Thomas

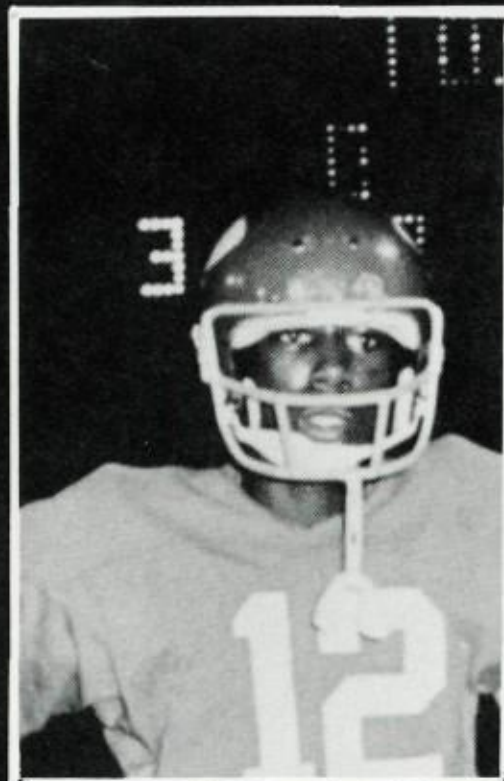
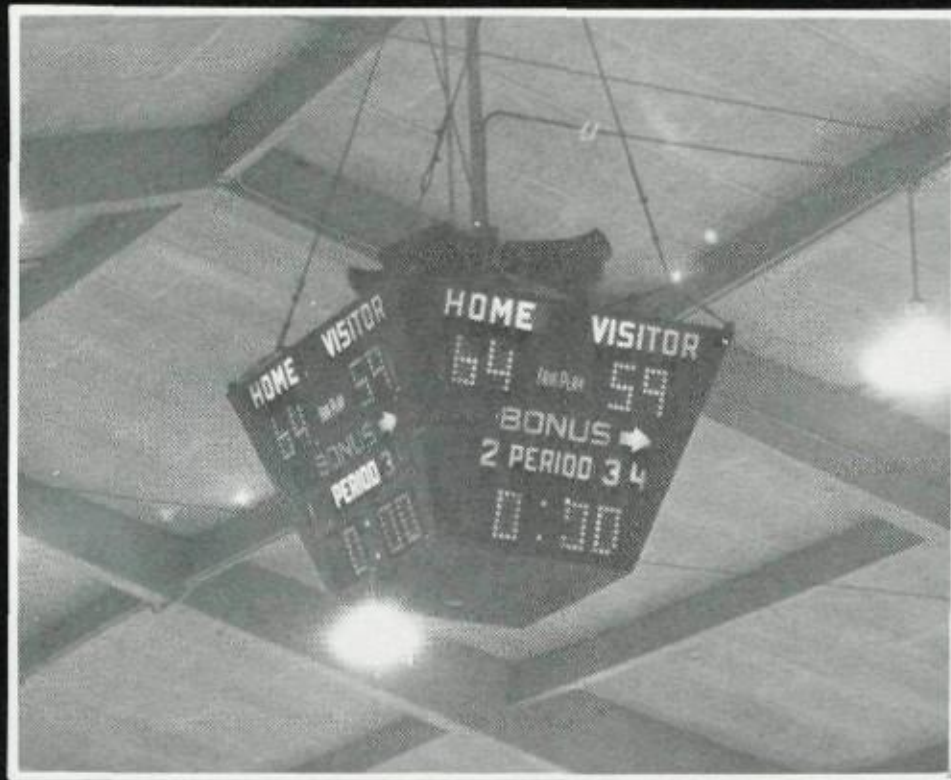


Mr. and Miss Sophomore
Renita Godwin and Keith Delk

The class officers created a new title for two lucky people to receive. A girl and boy were to run together as a couple and compete against others in their class for the title of Mr. and Miss. Many couples entered the race, campaigned, and hoped to receive the title.

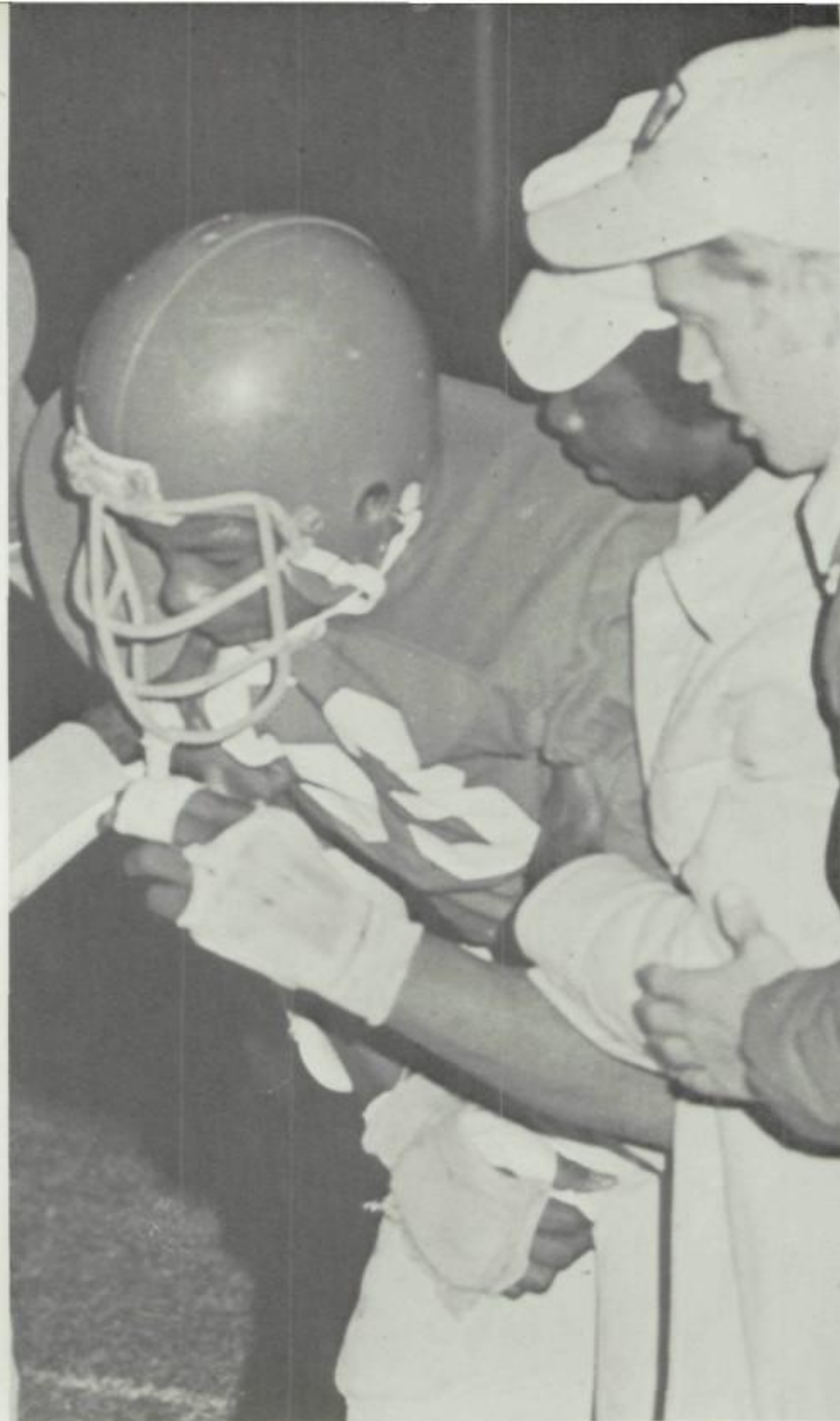
The class officers went to homerooms and passed ballots out and the students voted for the couple of their choice. The votes were counted and the results made three couples very proud.





Trojans Strive For Victory

"2, 11, 35—Hike!" yelled the quarterback, sending the Trojans into action with spirit and determination to win. Until the last of the season victory eluded them when they defeated Cook 38 to 12. Despite hard knocks and tackles the Trojans got back on their feet and "went after 'em!"



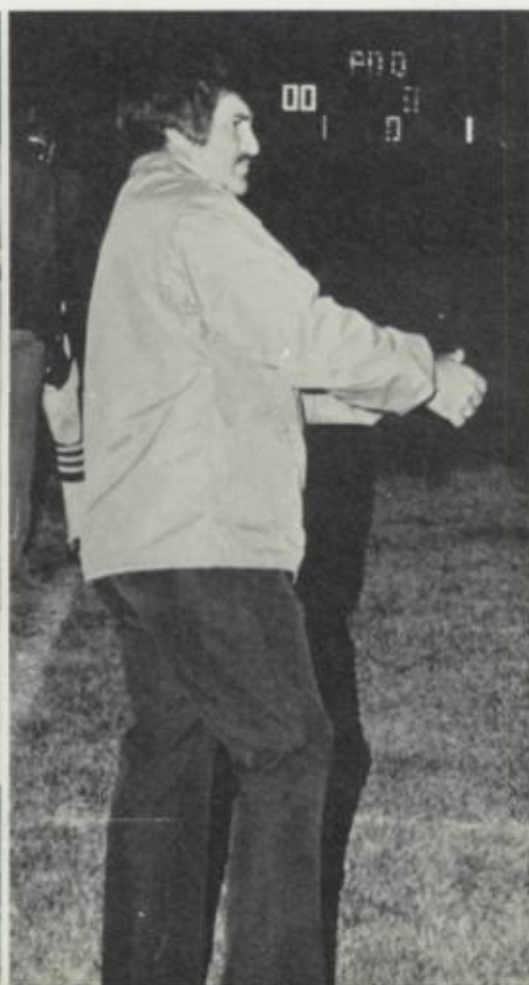
Tim and Freeman help Seadog.



L to R: First row: Manager, B. Shelley, M. Mitchell, F. Frazier, C. Lane, J. Fender, J. Miles, D. Warren, B. Echols, J. Mitchell, D. Sapp, W. Harris, B. Lacey. Second row: M. Lamons, W. Hall, T. Spencer, R. Mobley, C. Freeman, T. Spencer, C. Hunter, A. Seay, M. Lane, C. Cason, C. Brinson, S. Desazior, B. Christian. Third row: Coaches: E. Hayes, J. Seabrook, T. Mobley, G. Newsome, R. Sheppard, J. Bell, A. Gilbert, R. Dunlap, J. Seay, A. Cody, D. Lane, Coach W. Holmes. Fourth row: R. Fender, A. Sheppard, T. Frazier, D. Hanks, R. Wrice, J. McLaughlin, R. Peak, M. Christian, C. Phillips, Coach A. Gamble.



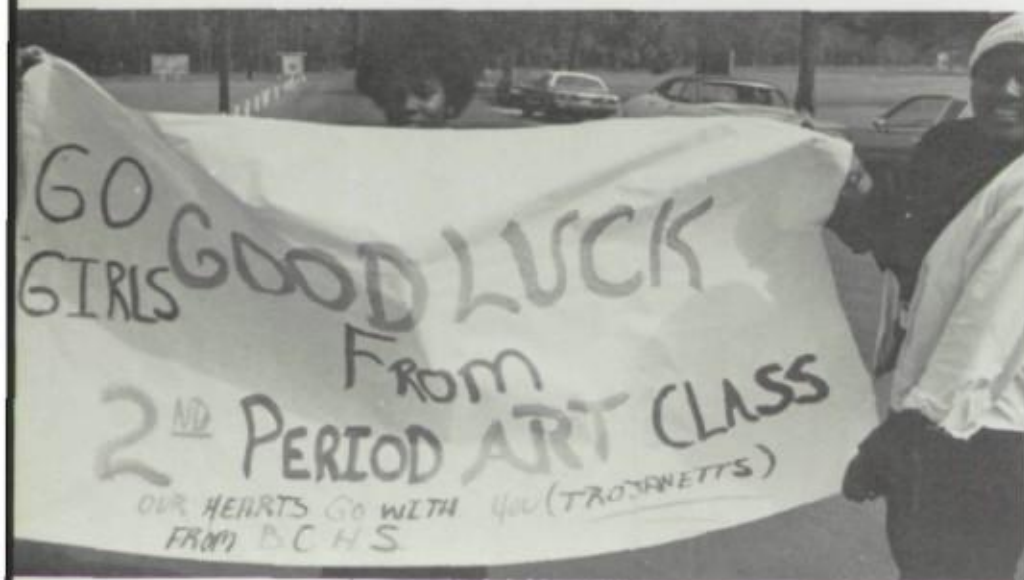
Trojans get ready for the kill.



Trojans and Trojanettes Are No. #1



First Row: A. Ward, E. Smart, P. Brown, D. Gosier. Second Row: J. Bloom, E. Shaw, Manager, M. Cason. Third Row: G. Stokes, W. Monds, D. Monroe, L. Thomas, Manager, C. Hunter



We're behind you all the way.



Go, Joan, Go!

With a record of 27-3 the Trojanettes could become nothing less than State AA Champions. The B.C.H.S. girls were dedicated players who attributed their success to hard work and God given ability.

Led by team captains Denise Monroe, Gail Stokes, and Pam Brown, the Trojanettes played with determination. Denise was among the high scorers of the team. Just as eager, Gail and Pam were noticed for their outstanding defense.



Coach Lucy Tedder



Where's the official?



Wherever you see Coach Gamble, you see the guys.

Whenever the Trojans played they always returned victoriously, whether they won or not because they knew they had done their very best. Trojans were especially proud of their 10 game winning streak, which meant someone must have been handling the ball right.

To get in shape the Trojans ran 5 miles each day of the season. They even played musical chairs to improve their dribbling and passing abilities.



Sitting: E. Richardson, A. Hill, M. Mitchell, A. Seay. Kneeling: C. Thomas, M. Lane, B. Thomas, J. McLaughlin, M. Christian. Standing: Coach Art Gamble, E. Huewitt, D. Whitfield, C. Phillips. Managers: D. Monroe, C. Seay, S. Jackson.



We like pictures, too.



Just having fun!

B-Team Basketball Brings Home Honors

B-TEAM BOYS —
Kneeling: M. Thomas,
A. Jones, Coach A.
Gamble. Standing:
Coach W. Holmes, K.
Delk, R. Benton, R.
Wrice, R. Wright, C.
Lane, D. Wright, J.
Fender, R. Yerby.



B-Team Basketball really shook up BCHS. The Sophomore teams compiled a fine record for the 1977 basketball season under the coaching of Mrs. Tedder and Mr. Holmes. Both the girls and boys fought a hard battle from the beginning of the season. Although the girls failed to achieve a perfect scoring record for this season, each girl improved in skill. The boys, however, scored a 12-0 streak for a winning season.

B-TEAM CHEER-LEADERS — Ora Sheppard, Lajoyce Williams, Christine Brinson.



B-Team Girls — Sitting: T. Marshall, B. Seay, S. Christian, D. Monds. Middle Row: N. Peak, D. Edwards, P. Brown, M. Newsome. Back Row Standing: Coach L. Tedder, L. Smart, D. Mitchell, P. Wilson. Manager: E. Byrd.



Cheerleaders Shake Up Fans with Cheers

Right: D. Butts,
Captain, H. Brown,
Co-captain.



Down: J. Mitchell, S.
Frazier.



"Two, four, six, eight,
who do we appreciate?"
BCHS appreciated the
Varsity Cheerleaders very
much for their support of
Trojan Athletics.



Miss Graham, Sponsor



Up: L. Wynn, M.
Mitchell.



Across: L. to R. T.
McKinnie, S. Stephens.

Trojans Dash to Victory

The Trojans dashed down the 1977 track season with spirit, good showmanship and charisma. Coaches Jerry Hays and Johnny SeaBrooks supervised the team's training for skill and endurance by running the young men 6 miles each day. Individual members of the team showed their ability in the 100 yard dash, 440 relay, 440 dash, 120 high hurdles, and 330 intermediate hurdles.



First row: Coach Jerry Hays, M. Lamons, S. Jackson, M. Mitchell, B. Reynolds, D. Thomas, V. Nichols, C. Seay, Coach Johnny SeaBrooks. Second row: O. Wyche, J. McLaughlin, R. Mobley, R. Thomas, W. Harris, B. Byrant, R. Sheppard, K. Allen, E. Brown, A. Garrison. Third row: R. Dunlap, K. McIntyre, M. Christian, C. Lane, R. Peak, R. McMillian.



First row: L. Williams, E. Smart, A. Ward, J. Mitchell, J. Wyche, D. Monds. Second row: C. Thomas, S. Byrant, D. Gosier, P. Hollis, P. Brown, S. Christian. Third row: R. Monds, R. Reynolds, B. James, L. Thomas, J. Bloom, E. Shaw.



On your mark, get set, GO! The Trojanettes leaped into the 1977 track season with a vision of recapturing their past state championship. Coach Lucy Tedder led the team into physical fitness by running them 2 miles a day. Individual endeavor along with team effort was an important factor in the performance of the team. Determined to reach their goals the Trojanettes spent their spring holidays practicing, running, and learning rules and techniques for meets.

Balls Fly As Teams Score Victories

Our newly formed golf team consisted of 5 young men who worked hard to make golf a successful and popular sport around BCHS. The team teed off in the heat of the Country Club golf course practicing for the dream of hole-in-ones to win regional matches.



Coach Ed Hayes



THE 1977 GOLF TEAM—Butch Lacey, Jeff Fender, Hal Kemp, Marvin Mitchell, and Brad Shealy.



THE 1977 BASEBALL TEAM—First Row: A. Rich, K. Muskgrove, L. Newsome, H. Bass, T. Jefferson, B. Echols, M. Davis. Second Row: Coach J. Moore, B. Sheffield, F. Frazier, D. Parson, A. Cody, J. Mitchell, L. Ganas, E. Godwin. Third Row: D. Hanks, T. Mobley, S. Craven, T. Simpson, H. Kemp, and M. Flowers.

"Safe!" yelled the umpire, as another Trojan slid into home plate. The season started off slow but with the encouragement of Coach J. Moore and the faithful rooters, the players improved in fielding and hitting. The Bat girls helped to boost team spirit as they finished the season.



Coach J. Moore

Tennis Team Aces Season!!!

Tennis, anyone??? The 1977 tennis team volleyed a resounding "yes!" as they began the season determined to net victories. The 8 woman and 12 man teams improved in skill and form as they opposed other schools in singles and doubles matches.

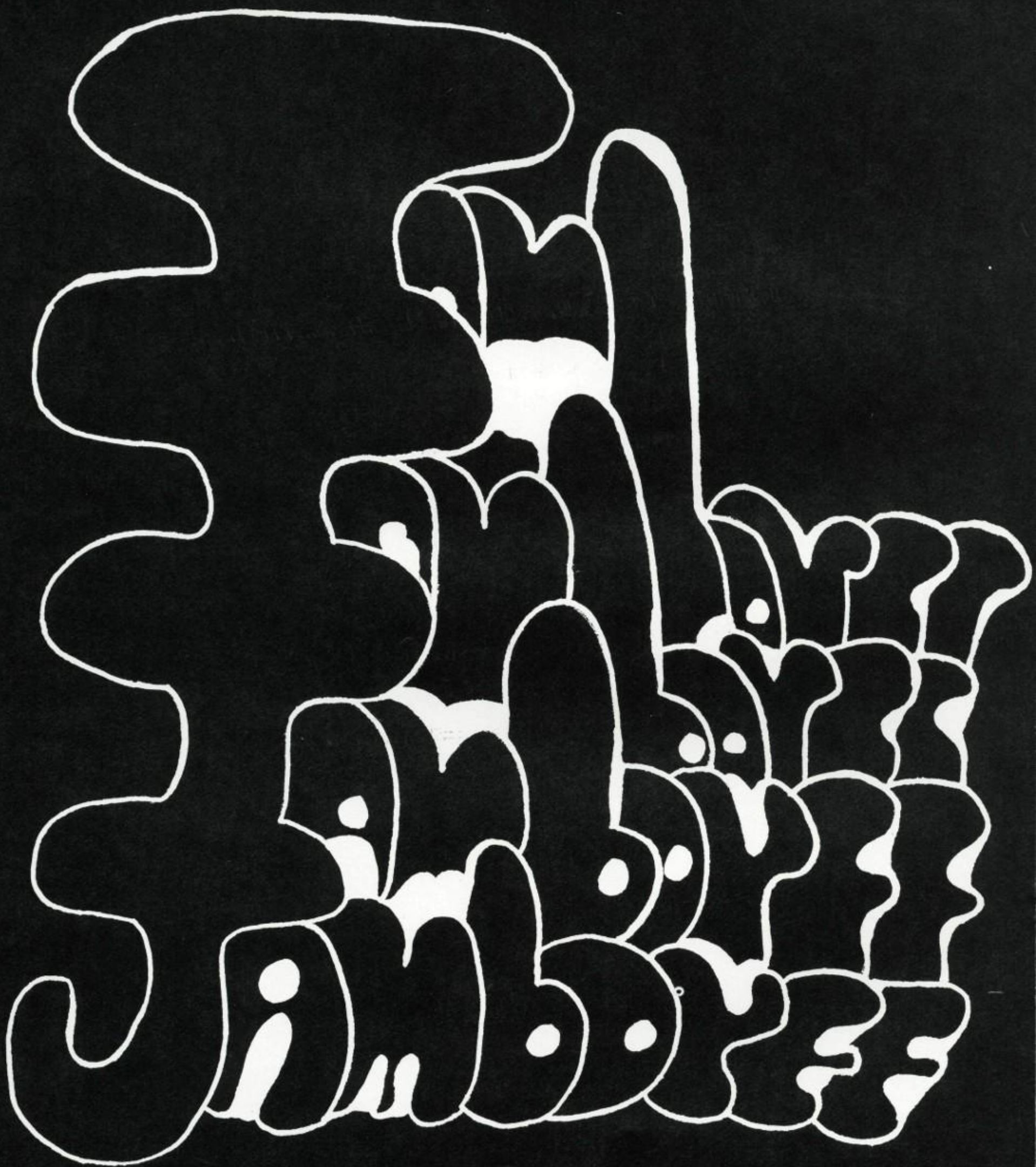


Coach W. Holmes



1977 Tennis Team—Sitting L. to R.: D. Mitchell, G. Lester. Kneeling L. to R.: S. Tillman, R. Cox, D. Platt, D. Monroe, P. Jordan, K. Kees. Standing L. to R.: D. Monroe, D. Berman, B. Moore, R. Denson, D. Mann, S. Folsom, D. Hurst, C. Tanner, S. Wise.







Under the Trojan Shield

Heading off the big day of Homecoming was the burial of the Gator, sponsored by the Student Council. Students spent the afternoon decorating floats and lining them up for the Homecoming Parade. Crowds gathered along the streets to view the floats and cars, and also to listen to the lively music of the B.C.H.S. Marching Band. The close of parade was the judging of the floats. The winners were as follows: 1st place—The Brooks Co. Jr. High FHA Float; 2nd place—Quitman Primary I Float; 3rd place; The Brooks Co. High Student Council Float.



Tina, not working?



Homecoming float waits to be paraded.

Miss Homecoming beams with excitement.





Dot does her thing.



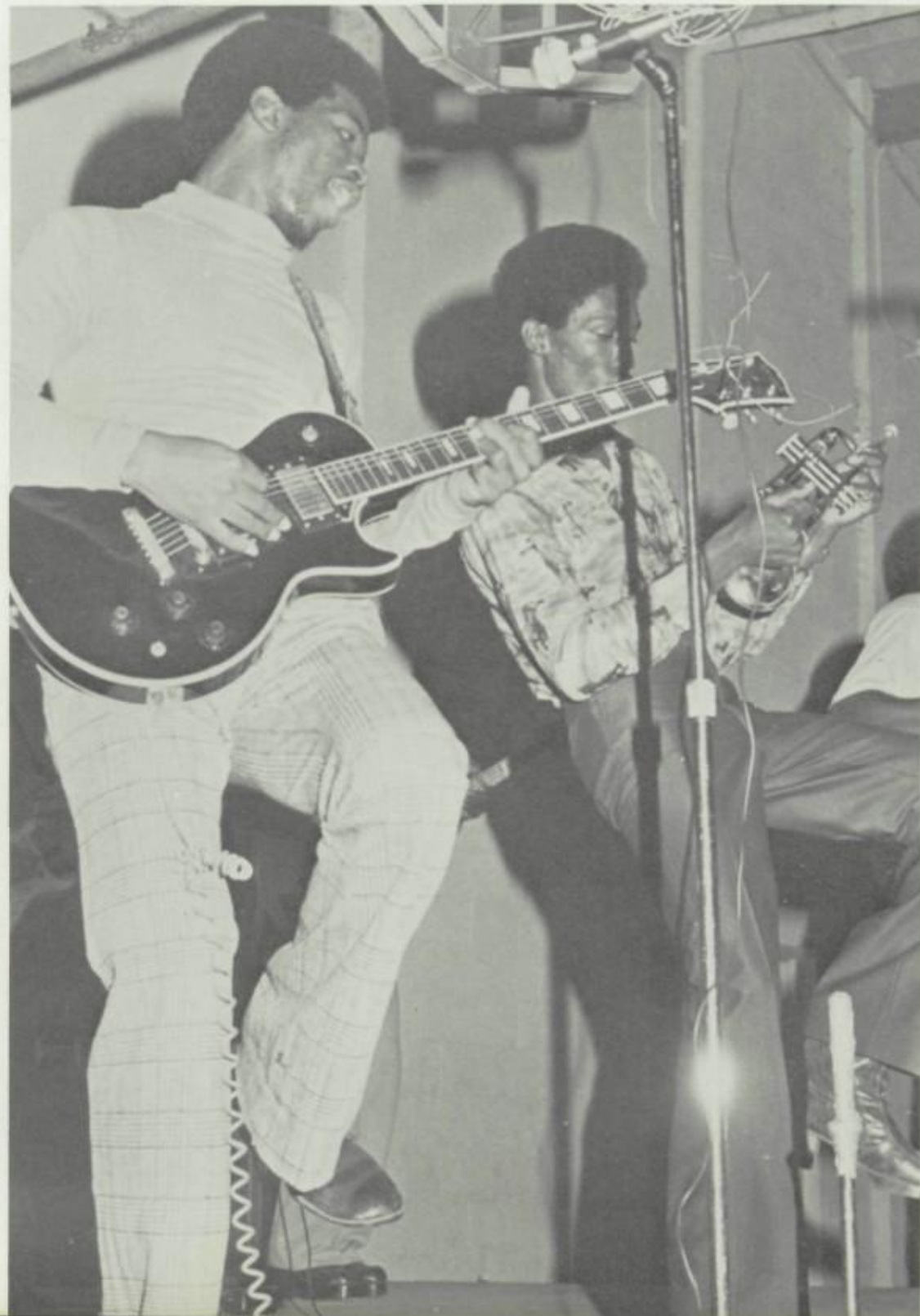
Everyone moves to the sound of the Ghetto Union.



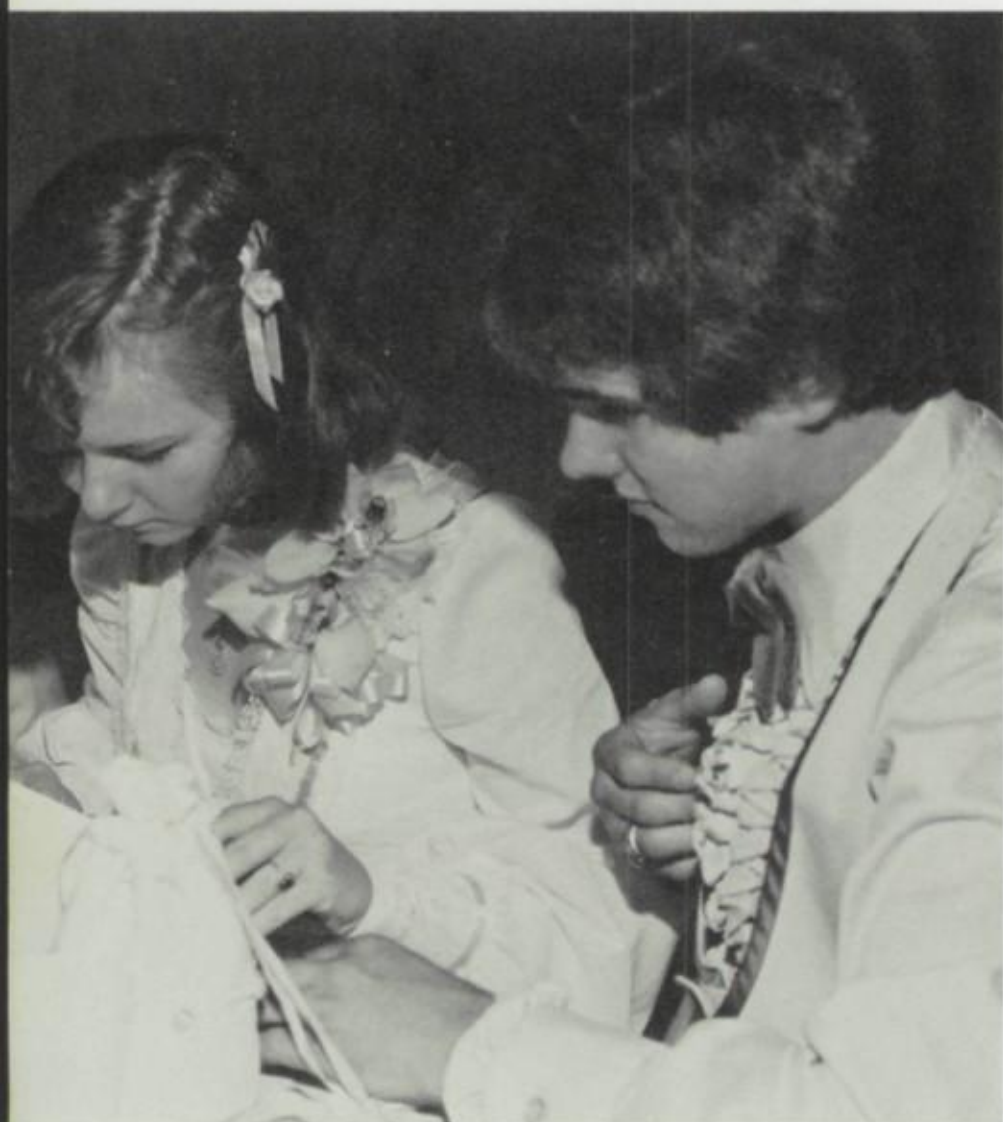
Ricky and Rose get the job done.



Keep on tractorin'.



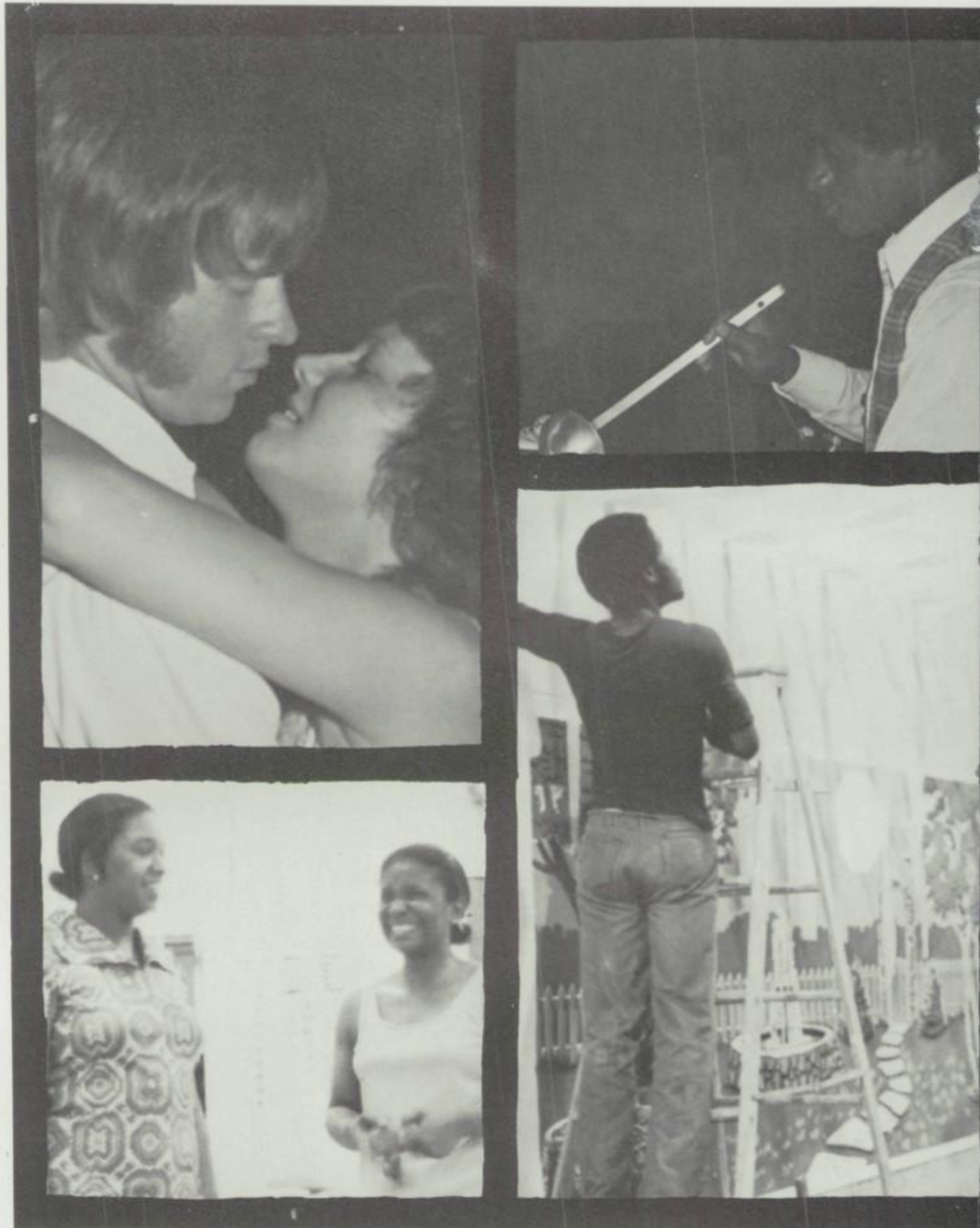
Spring Rhapsodizes At B.C.H.S.





Spring at B.C.H.S. was celebrated with many exciting events. Couples danced in a lovely fantasy garden at the prom. The B.C.H.S. Chorus frolicked at their spring concert. The heyday of spring events was the presentation by the Thespians of **THE DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF** and **THE SANDBOX**. Spring was certainly a delight for all.

Juniors, Seniors Have

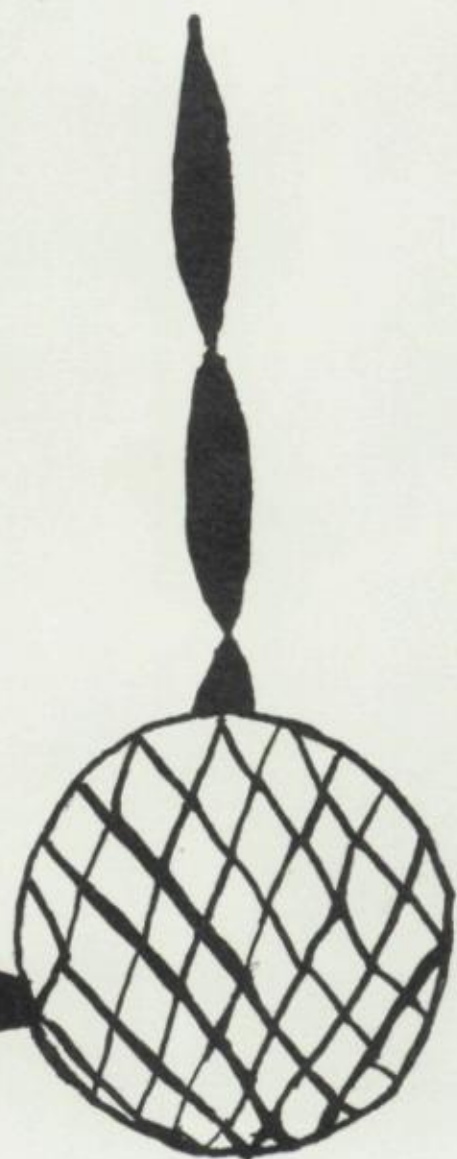


Moments to Remember



The 1977 Junior-Senior Prom truly was filled with moments to remember. The junior class was more than proud to present the graduating class of '77 with this most precious and lasting memory of their Sr. year at Brooks County High School.

Although it was a night of nights, it was a month of planning to make sure everything was perfect. Then came decorating time which had more surprises than a Jack-In-The-Box. No junior was left out because there was plenty to do from hanging streamers to building hedges. The National Guard Armory was filled with a spirit of Springtime, as the juniors, seniors and their guests danced to the beat of "Freddie Wilson and The UpSetters" from Cairo.



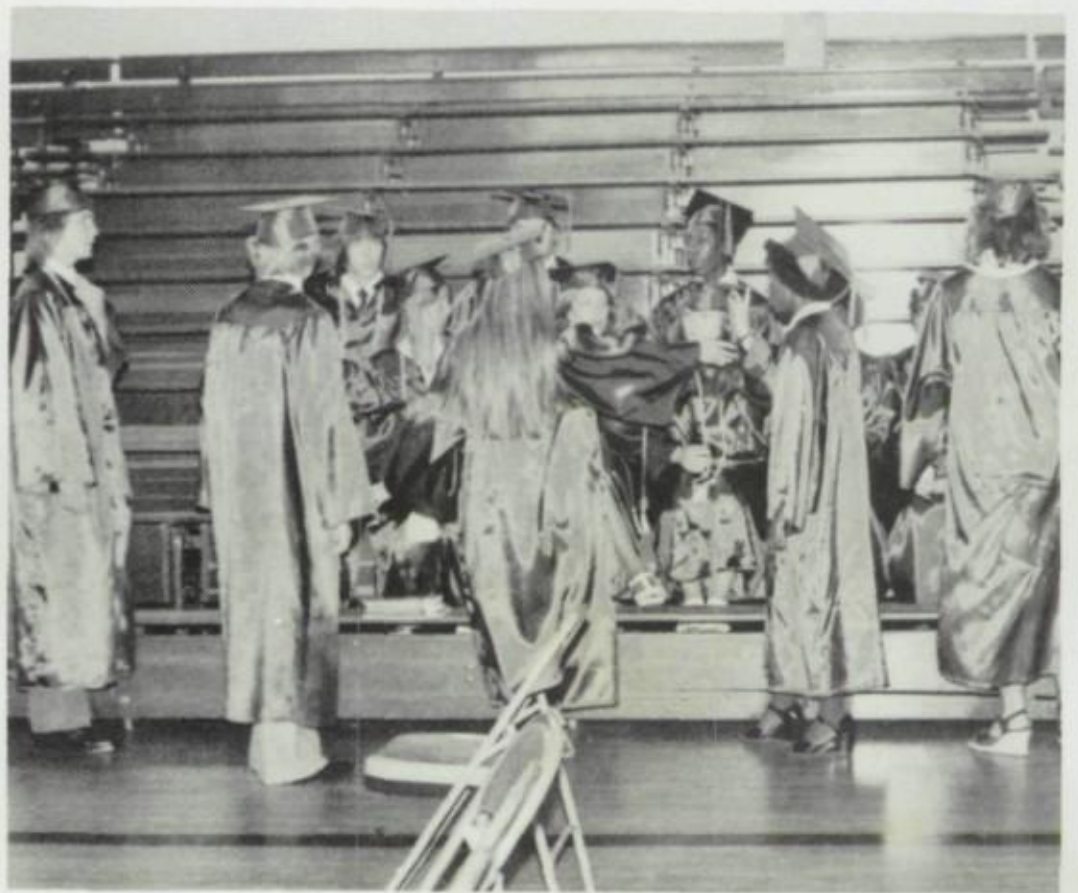
Seniors Take First Big Step



Kathy made it at last!
Hannah addresses Seniors of '77.



Board members await commencement.



Seniors discuss future plans with classmates.

Toward Their Future Goals



Mr. Wells congratulates Seniors.

From first grade when ankle socks and loafers were in style to 12th grade with platform shoes and gauchos, the Seniors strode through years of changes and new experiences. At times the steps were difficult—scrimping and saving for the endless Senior expenses, worrying about having enough hours to graduate; finding out that there was to be no Baccalaureate Sermon for the first time at BCHS.

The final day that put an end to all this worrying was Graduation. Through the Graduation Ceremony many memories and thanks were expressed. Thanks to teachers, friends and most of all the parents. Without the help of the parents the Seniors would have not accomplished the goal of Graduating. Memories also lingered in the minds of the Seniors about Junior High, cold winters, hot summers, homecoming parades, final exams, and many other happenings that occurred throughout the five years they were together.

As the Seniors walked to the platform to receive their diplomas, they realized they were reaching for more than just a piece of paper. They held in their hands a symbol of twelve years of hard, successful work. Graduation became for them, the "small step" leading towards the "big step" of their life's goals.



Remember the Good



Only Mr. Horn was in the halls.



The water fountain was NOT stuffed with gum.



Roger thought he was Joe Cool.

Mr. Pope played secretary.



Patricia forgot her shoes.

Lunch was over.



Ole Times When . . .



Mr. Hobbs showed us his better side.



Mrs. Jones forgot how to count.

Mrs. Milner had a facelift.



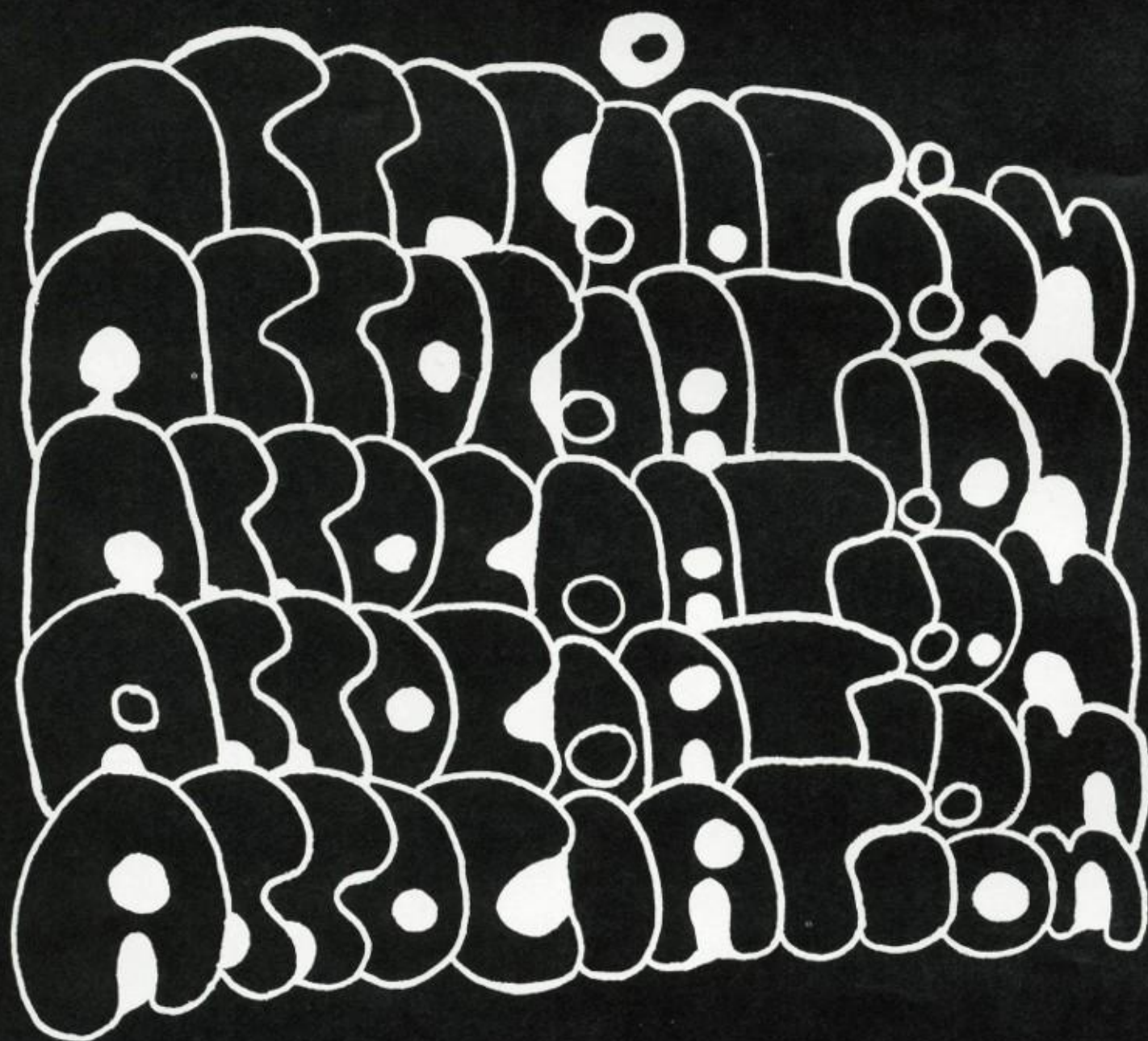
Phillip starred as Sarah Mary Williams.

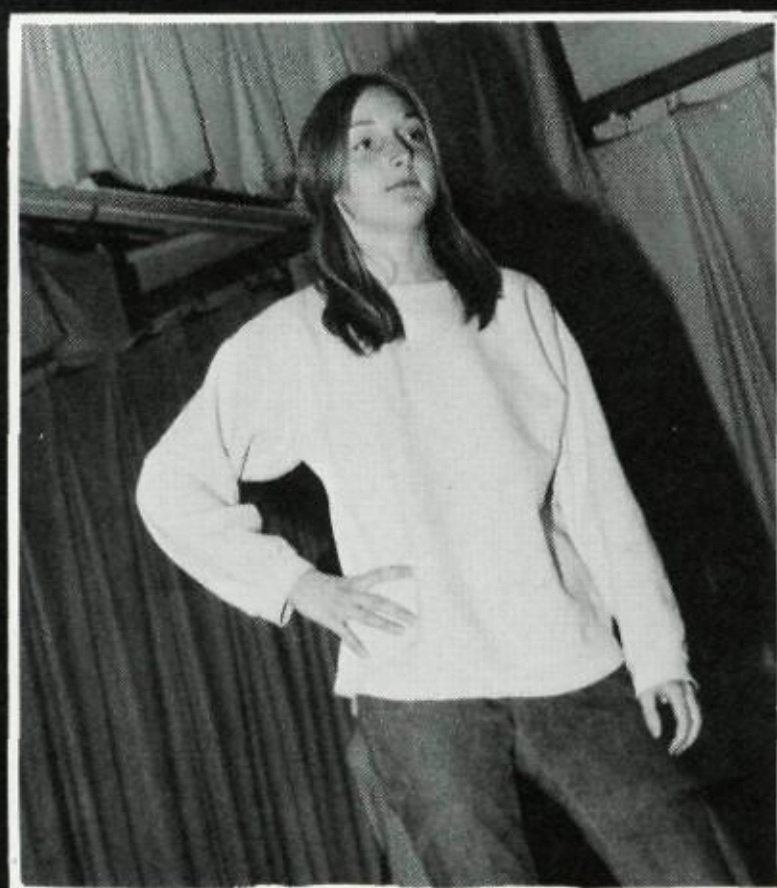


Janice was Journalism Queen.

Gloria fell asleep on the job.







ODYSSEY Staff Builds Toward

More pages, More pictures, and color! The 1977 ODYSSEY Staff proudly presented the school with its second and better-than-ever yearbook. Members rushed to meet deadlines, collected ads, drew up layouts, and wrote and rewrote copy. They sponsored a journalism dance and queen, and raised class ads.

Students were frantically encouraged to buy annuals. Subscriptions almost doubled last years sales as students recognized the quality of the publication and eagerly waited to see their class pictures and candid scenes. A special feature was the staff-designed division pages. No more cropping till next year!



ODYSSEY Staff pyramid to Fame.



ODYSSEY Staff, First Row, L. to R.: Kathy Kees, Barbara Rountree, Patricia Cashwell, Beverly Jones, Patty Jordan, Second Row, L. to R.: Mary Pope, Conrad Moore, April Rich, Gloria Sirmans, Troy Dukes. Not pictured, Carol Taylor and Mary Graham.

Bigger and Better Yearbook



1977 ODYSSEY Staff Editor, Patricia Cashwell and Co-Editor, Patty Jordan.

1977
ODYSSEY



Odyssey Staff Advisors, Mrs. Faye Milner and Mrs. Jeanne Tillman.



Advisors have to sit on staff.



Your wish is our command.



Take a break, girls.



Student Council Shakes up BCHS

The 1977 Student Council really shook up the school with its spirit. Elected members representing sophomores, juniors and seniors met daily in homeroom and monthly at night to discuss school problems and plan activities. The Council began the year with an Orientation assembly, a faculty tea, and coordination of all Homecoming events. Two of its most important contributions were the idea of student disc jockeys at dances and the suggestion that the administration purchase stereo equipment for these dances. For a district project, the Council supported the Kidney Foundation through a store block, club dance-a-thon, the sale of bumper stickers, and the distribution of donor cards. They competed in the district talent show and for the "The Gift of Life" trophy. Representatives somehow found the time to perform at the local GAE meeting, plan a Christmas assembly, sell popcorn at basketball games, lead the pledge to the flag, make "break" announcements, attend district workshops in Tifton, present the cheerleaders with corsages, and award the spirit stick at pep rallies. Their year was full of activities.



First Row, L. to R.: Advisor, Mrs. F. Milner, L. Williams, J. Simmons, H. Brown, C. Hunter, B. Jones, S. Batts, L. Romine, A. Rich, W. Jones. Second Row, L. to R.: V. Bryant, C. Williams, B. Edwards, S. Henry, C. Taylor, N. Whitfield, E. Jones, B. Sheffield, D. Butts. Third Row, L. to R.: S. Marable, M. Wofford, C. Watson, R. Scott, D. Hanks, J. McLaughlin, D. Whitfield, T. Dukes.



Left: Council members enjoy Valentine's party.



Right: Troy Dukes, the mad scientist!

With Spirited Activities



Officers, L. to R.: B. Sheffield, Secretary, A. Rich, Treasurer, D. Whitfield, President.



Council sponsors door contest.



Trojans mourn Ware County's defeat.



Beethoven's 5th places 2nd.

M. Bell and L. Romine win 3rd place.



Council members do the sugar plum.



Chorus sings as BCHS Boogies

"He was one boogie, woogie bugle boy from Company B", sang the varsity chorus, as they brought home district and state honors to BCHS.

Our chorus has a new group of singers called "The Singing Trojans" that charmed us all with their all male voices.



First Row, L. to R.: P. Hollis, S. Thomas, A. Rich, M. Mitchell, T. Maxwell, M. Bell. Second Row, L. to R.: M. Campbell, W. Butler, J. Martin, Director, Mrs. Bishop, D. Maurice, V. Roberts, L. Romine, E. Jones, F. Glenn, J. McLaughlin, E. Huewitt, J. Porter, M. Graham, S. DuPree, V. May, B. Sheffield, B. Moore, Third Row, L. to R.: K. Bryant, L. Spencer, C. Seay, T. Trotter, D. Mann, C. Moore.



First Row, L. to R.: R. Edmonson, J. Porter, P. Holloway, Mrs. Bishop, G. Copeland, B. Moore, R. Scott. Second Row, L. to R.: M. Spencer, L. Spencer, T. Trotter, K. Bryant, C. Hancock, J. Newsome, S. Edwards, C. Seay.



One, two, ready and



First Row, L. to R.: F. Glenn, L. Romine, M. Bell, and B. Sheffield sang in All-State Chorus.

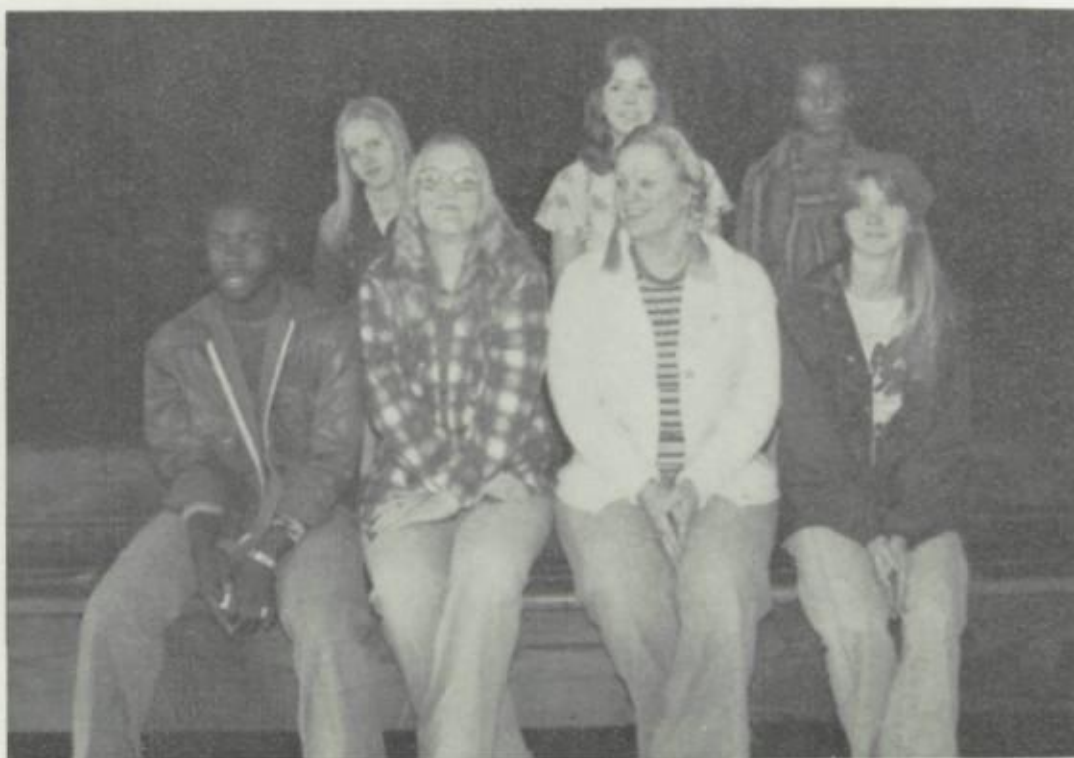


Director: Mrs. Bishop

BCHS Applauds Thespians



Look at those hams!



Officers: T. Jefferson; Treasurer, S. DuPree; V. President, V. Roberts; President, M. Giddens; Reporter, J. Butler; Secretary, S. Rentz; Reporter, L. Peak; Parliamentarian.



First Row, L. to R.: Mrs. Tillman, Advisor, J. Butler, T. Jefferson, S. Dupree, V. Roberts, M. Giddens, S. Rentz, L. Peak, D. Maurice. Second Row, L. to R.: L. McGuffie, D. Bramblett, B. Owens, M. Campbell, P. Hollis, M. Cason, G. Rayford, C. Register, D. Gray, A. Smithwick, E. Thornton, E. Wooten, C. Mosley, K. Bryant, D. Griffin, C. Moore, R. Ferguson, L. Miller.

Thespians took many curtain calls as they responded to student and community applause for their entertaining programs. Audiences enjoyed such plays as **ONCE UPON A PLAYGROUND**, **NOT ENOUGH ROPE**, and **THE SEEKERS**. Active Thespians raised money for props and costumes and for charitable contributions through bake sales and a Valentine's Dance.



Left: Let's go on a picnic.

Right: Don't you feel foolish!



FCA and Beta Encourage Positive Attitudes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes promotes better relationships among all students. During its first year at BCHS, the FCA promoted school spirit, and through its efforts this goal was reached.

First Row, L. to R.: T. Spencer, B. Echols, Vice-President, T. Spencer, Secretary, C. Freeman, Treasurer. Second Row, L. to R.: J. Bell, D. Monds, J. McLaughlin, President, M. Lamons, F. Bryant, Coach Holmes, Advisor.



A Homecoming Float, a Christmas Dance, and a Red Cross Blood Drive filled a busy agenda for the Beta Club. The eight-person College Bowl Team competed for awards. Their state convention in Atlanta high-lighted a year in which the Beta Club certainly did not lay an egg—just resoundingly dropped several!

First Row, L. to R.: L. Weeks, Secretary, E. Godwin, B. Stahl, M. Mitchell, T. Maxwell, M. Bell, A. Searcy, A. Rich, Vice-President, E. Jones, D. Hughes, S. Batts. Second Row, L. to R.: C. Crosby, A. Hunt, C. Watson, K. Kennedy, B. Sheffield, President, S. DuPree, Parliamentarian, L. Romine, Treasurer, M. Pope, S. Stipe, B.

Westberry, S. Wilson, P. Cashwell, G. Stokes, W. Williams, P. Jordan, K. Kees. Third Row, L. to R.: R. Fender, D. Monroe, R. Scott, B. Moore, M. Lamons, Mr. Hobbs, Advisor, S. Noble, T. Dukes, D. Mann, T. Trotter, B. Shealy, D. Berman.



Key Selects Little Sisters



First Row, L. to R.: R. Fender, D. Warren, W. Hall, C. Crosby, Coach J. Hays; Advisor, B. Echols, B. Shealy, G. Newsome. Second Row, L. to R.: D. Hanks, T. Green, B. Moore, D. Warren, J. Mitchell, S. Taylor, A. Hunt, T. Spencer.



Officers: B. Echols; President, J. Hays, sponsor, W. Hall; V. President, D. Warren; Parliamentarian, C. Crosby; Treasurer.

The Key Club is the school branch of the Kiwanis Club, whose goal is to become future leaders and to perform civic services to the community. This year the Key Club was under the leadership of Coach Jerry Hays.

The Key Club had a new addition to their club called the "Key Club Little Sisters". The 1977 Little Sisters were: Becky Stahl, Patricia Cashwell, Susan Wilson, and Betty Sheffield.

FHA Stirs Up Winning Batter

FHA created a prize-winning recipe guaranteed to please the palate of an individual, a family, and a community. Student chefs mixed hanging baskets, colorful planters, and club symbols in the lunchroom. They added an instructive child care program, a Homecoming float, a banquet and coronation of Miss Sweetheart. They seasoned with bake sales and Christmas and Valentine delicacies for teachers to produce a batch of zestful days at BCHS in '77.



1976-77, Miss FHA and Miss Sweetheart.



FHA supervises Child Care Program.



1976-77, FHA Officers.



Kneeling, L to R: R. Robinson, M. Harris, M. Neloms, H. Brown, S. Stephens, K. Owens, D. Butts, A. White, D. Hayes. Second Row: E. Wooten, G. Waters, P. Brown, P. Jackson, C. Gosier, M. Graham, M. Bell, J. Simmons, L. Brinson. Third Row: R. Naylor, C. Rich, J. Williams, B. Westberry, R. Dawson, E. Gosier, L. Williams, S. Ennis, A. Brown. Fourth Row: R. Reynold, V. Elliot, B. Owens, S. Travis, T. Jenkins, J. Griffen, J. Johnson, R. Cochran. Top Row: G. Johnson, S. Williams, O. Sheppard.

FFA Team Wins Meat Contest



Hold on tight, Trey.

Brooks County Future Farmers of America had a Grand Champion year. They fattened their program with a Parent-Member Banquet, a teacher's tea, an assembly program, school displays, the Hog and Cattle Show, and many regional and state agricultural events.

The BCH FFA has yielded a bumper crop in quality students since 1959. Gerald Spencer was State President for 1965-66. And this year Timothy Spencer, Wayne Hall, and George Newsome will represent Georgia in the National Meat Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri.



Pass the wrench, please.



Don't stick your finger in that outlet, Steve.



T. Peeples, Chaplain, P. Morgan, Reporter, L. Marable, President, J. Brown, Treasurer, S. Marable, Parliamentarian, C. Thomas, Secretary.



A 200-amp what?



C.C. Crook receives keys for new FFA truck.



Is it the motor that's messed up?



Vicki, pass the hammer!

Photographers Snap Students

The Photography club gave students interested in photography a chance to work with others and learn more about this hobby. Trojans never knew when they might be staring into the lens of a camera and told to, "Smile, you're on Candid Camera!"



Kneeling: V. Bryant, G. Lester, D. Mitchell, Sponsor V. Dowling, L. Carroll, E. Byrd, C. Burns, F. Glenn. Second Row: C. Odum, J. Wyche, R. Godwin C. Kennedy, M. Pope, M. Gosier, B. Stahl. Top Row: P. Carter, Y. Pittman, S. Henley, V. May, D. Stewart, S. Gibson, G. Hadley.



Bottom Row: M. Cason, B. Roundtree, N. Peak, B. Seay, I. McGhee, D. Newsome, N. Weldon. Second Row: B. Hill, J. Stewart, T. Marshall, M. Newsome, V. Bell, D. Reynolds, D. Edwards, J. Lopez. Top Row: L. Smith, A. Hill, D. Mann, T. Jefferson, R. Mobley, R. Yearby.

Soul and Games Clubs Compete

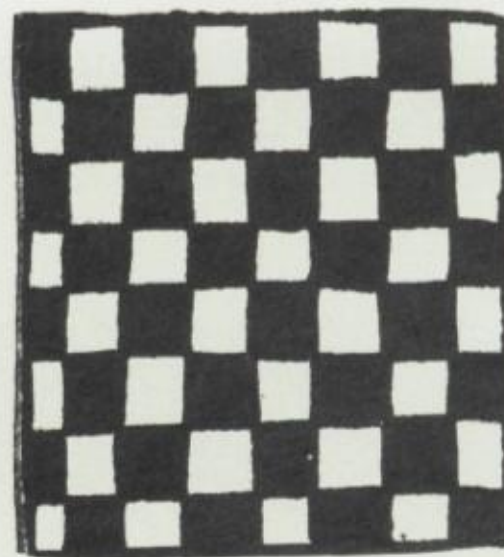


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The new Soul Club promoted healthy social involvement by active participation in school events. They sponsored a float in the Homecoming parade and planned spring activities for Brooks Co. High School.



Bottom Row: Advisor, K. Kummer, B. Moore, B. Dean, S. Thomas. Second Row: T. Trotter, B. Wheeler, E. Lacey, L. Romine, M. Wofford. Third Row: B. Talbot, J. Newsome, S. Noble, M. Bell, T. Walker. Fourth Row: C. Hancock, R. Scott, A. Searcy, D. Wright, R. Wrice. Fifth Row: C. Tanner, C. Watson, A. Rich, E. Godwin, B. Sheffield, W. Williams, L. Jones. Sixth Row: K. Delk, J. Baltrus, E. Jones, S. Dupree, J. Stearman, S. Stipe. Top Row: L. Bell, D. Ber-



Competition, careful thinking, and logic were encouraged by the Chess and Games Club. Interested challengers matched wits in games such as monopoly, chess and checkers at monthly meetings and in tournaments.

Trojan Highlights



It's snow, Lisa!



Our editor, dreaming!



New co-editor, Mammie Gross.



NEWS NOTES

BCHS Star Student And Teacher Announced

Trojans Dance For Worthy Causes

FHA Officer Nominated For State Position

Trojanettes On The Ball

It's Snow!

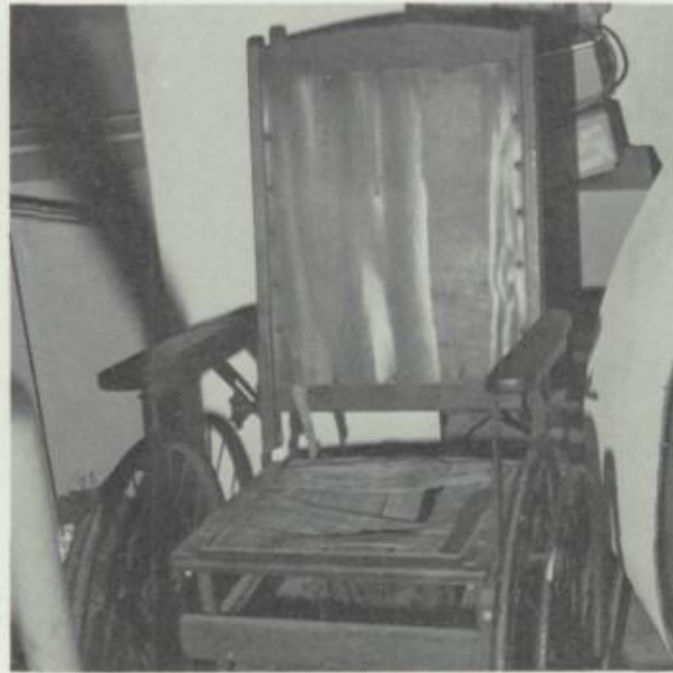
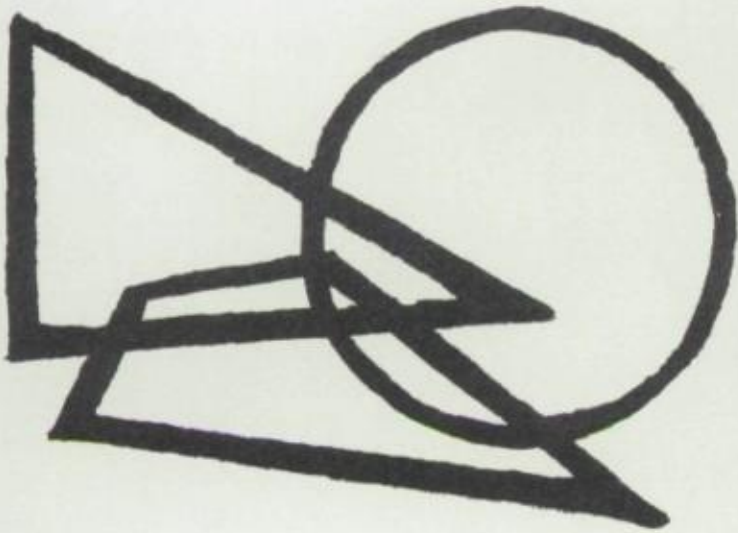
As Principal, What Changes Would You Make?

Extra! Extra! Read all about it in the TROJAN HIGHLIGHTS, the monthly newspaper that shook up the school with its news scoops, student interviews, and contests. In the second year of its existence the HIGHLIGHTS continued its effective coverage of activities around the school. The newspaper staff met during the 5th period Journalism class and received English credit for their tireless work. By the end of the year the reporters were writing professional news articles, editorials, interviews, society features, and sports items. And the paper had changed from a school mimeographed one to a professionally printed publication complete with pictures.



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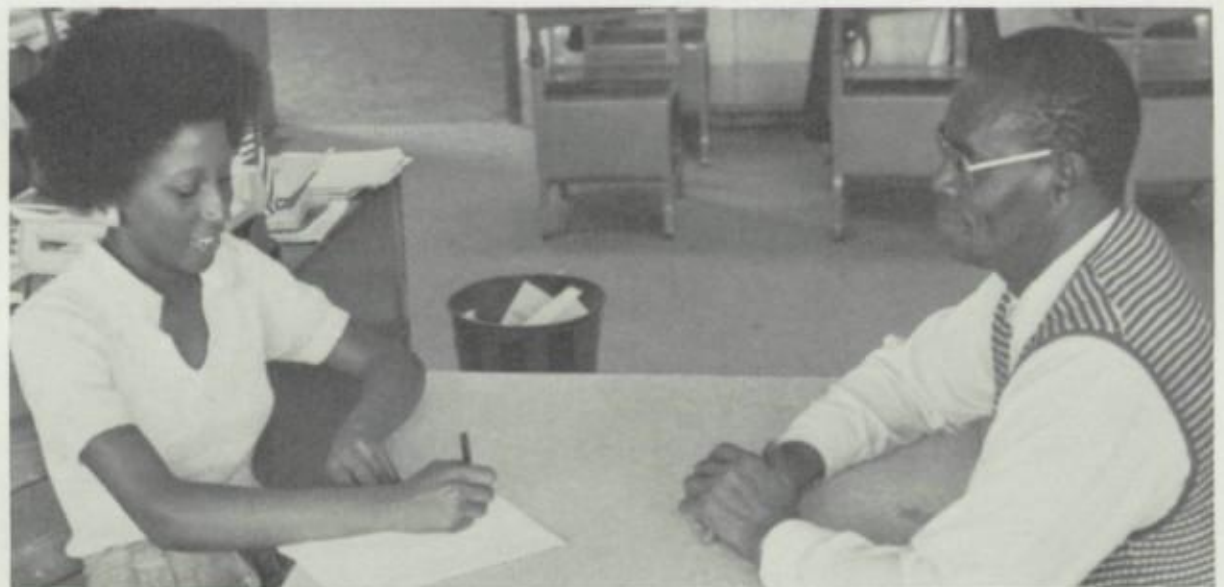


Wheels of time roll onward.

Soapmaking, mysteries, personal anecdotes, and poems filled the pages of BCHS's literary magazine, **THE GALLERY**. Volume I of this innovative publication exhibited writing and artwork by students and teachers. Volume II featured stories, recipes, customs and superstitions of Brooks County.



This antique has seen better days.



Interviewer Debra Butts questions "older" generation, Mr. Washington.



Sitting: L to R: J. Simmons, S. Stipe, Advisors, F. Milner & J. Tillman, M. Bell, B. Edwards, D. Hanks. Standing: T. Walker, C. Green, T. Bonner, W. Williams, E. Godwin.



Hanging in trees won't get the Magazine out.

FBLA Provides Business Experience



First Row: B. Powell, S. Wilson, M. Giddens, C. Brown, T. Bonner, T. Walker, L. Williams, L. Wynn, B. Jones, S. Henley. Second Row: Miss R. Howard, Advisor, J. Edwards, P. Hampton, C. Green, C. Ingram, D. Hughes, P. Morgan, S. Sapp, G. Stokes, E. Thomas, B. Manning, M. Gross, K. Kees, Retha Perry, Advisor.



That's the way to do it, girls.



First Row: Mrs. Retha Perry, Advisor, K. Kees, President, Miss Kam Mygrant, Advisor. Mamie Gross, Reporter, Dot Hughes, Secretary, E. Thomas, Reporter, P. Morgan, Vice-President, T. Bonner, Asst. Secretary, P. Hampton, Treasurer.

Future Business leaders received first-hand experience in the business world through their IOP program and supply store. During the year they competed for regional honors, attended a leadership conference at ABAC, and sponsored a St. Patrick's Dance.



Cooperation makes it easier.



How many do we need, Lisa?

FTA and Strings and Things Offer Skills



The Future Teachers of America planned a "Be Nice To Teacher Day" to show their appreciation. At monthly meetings, members discussed teaching ideas and evaluations of the experienced members.

First Row: E. Thomas, B. Newsome, P. Head, M. Virgil, E. Phillips, R. Monds. Second Row: Mrs. Pitts, Advisor, M. Giddens, S. Boxx, S. Hill, T. Hancock, C. Phillips, A. Bloom, E. Shaw, not pictured, G. Sirmans, L. Peak.



A new club at BCHS, Strings and Things offered useful skills in needlework. During meetings, members stitched on individual projects under the guidance of their advisor and talented guests. Strings and Things supported the school with a car in the Homecoming Parade.

First Row: D. Monds, D. Wright, E. Neloms, B. Head, B. Jones, Second Row: P. Larkins, R. Head, C. Williams, D. Herring, R. Godwin. Third Row: F. Glenn, O. Sheppard, M. Smith, P. Williams, S. Rentz, S. Morgan, L. Williams. Fourth Row: H. Cowart, B. Powell, M. Washington, L. Wynn. Fifth Row: B. Davis, G. Richardson, W. Butler, P. Hardrick, N. Wilson.

Pep Club Cheers Trojanettes To Victory



First Row: V. Head, S. Gipson, M. Gosier, B. Manning, N. Wilson, S. Henly, B. Edwards, S. Henry, Advisor, Mrs. L. Tedder. Second Row: R. Roundtree, D. Hill, G. Thomas, S. Travis, L. Larkin, L. Thomas, R. Dawson, A. Fulton, T. Jenkins. Third Row: M. Chappel, B. Newsome, M. Campbell, G. Manning, B. Roundtree, E. Cason, E. Wallace, R. White, C. Sheppard, D. Reynolds, D. Edwards, P. Wilson. Fourth Row: J. Simmons, D. Butts, A. Williams, S. Thomas, M. Neloms, S. Ennis, J. Reynolds, M. Davis, Y. Adams, R. Dunlap. Fifth Row: N. Peak, D. Newsome, P. Maxwell, M. Virgil, A. Owens, J. Wyche, G. Hadley, L. Denson, J. Stewart, C. Thomas, S. Jackson. Sixth Row: R. Dowdy, P. Head, E. Child, W. Harris, R. Yearby, S. Jackson. Seventh Row: W. Fountain, C. Swain, C. Denson, P. Maxwell. Eighth Row: Y. McQueen, S. Washington, T. Jenkin, J. Moore, H. Bass, C. Edwards, D. Madison, J. Denson, R. Head, W. Mobley. Ninth Row: A. Manning, D. Thomas, B. Odum, C. Cason, D. Griffin, M. Williams.



Let's go, girls.



The Pep Club followed a hectic schedule trying to keep up with football, basketball and baseball. Members plastered school walls and pep buses with posters and signs through the year. They made every ball game a "Spirit Day".



Lettermen And Artists Exhibit Talents



Lettermen proudly wore the letter B on sweaters and jackets earned for outstanding achievement in school athletics and music programs.

First Row: T. Williams, T. Green, D. Thomas, C. Hancock, S. Lester, E. Faucette, N. Williams, D. Hancock, K. Dowdy. Second Row: R. Thompson, D. Stewart, G. Manning, T. Mobley, M. McDole, A. Temple, C. Leggett, J. Jarvis, L. Carroll, J. Lopez. Third Row: A. Cody, M. Chappel, C. Brown, J. Stearman, J. Wallace, S. Hall, S. Tillman, R. Cox, D. Platt. Fourth Row: R. Marshall, S. Williams, C. Burns, S. Thomas, M. Miley, S. Maurice, B. Hatcher. Fifth Row: B. Ford, L. Reynolds, I. Thompson, D. Thomapson, H. Moore, R. Edmonson, C. Mosley, D. Griffin, M. Spencer.



The Art Club saluted the Trojanettes by painting signs of congratulation. The club members exhibited their works of art throughout the school year.

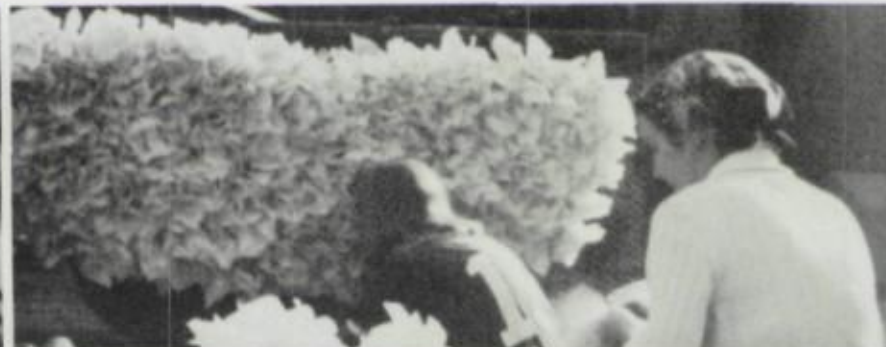
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DECA Encourages Leadership

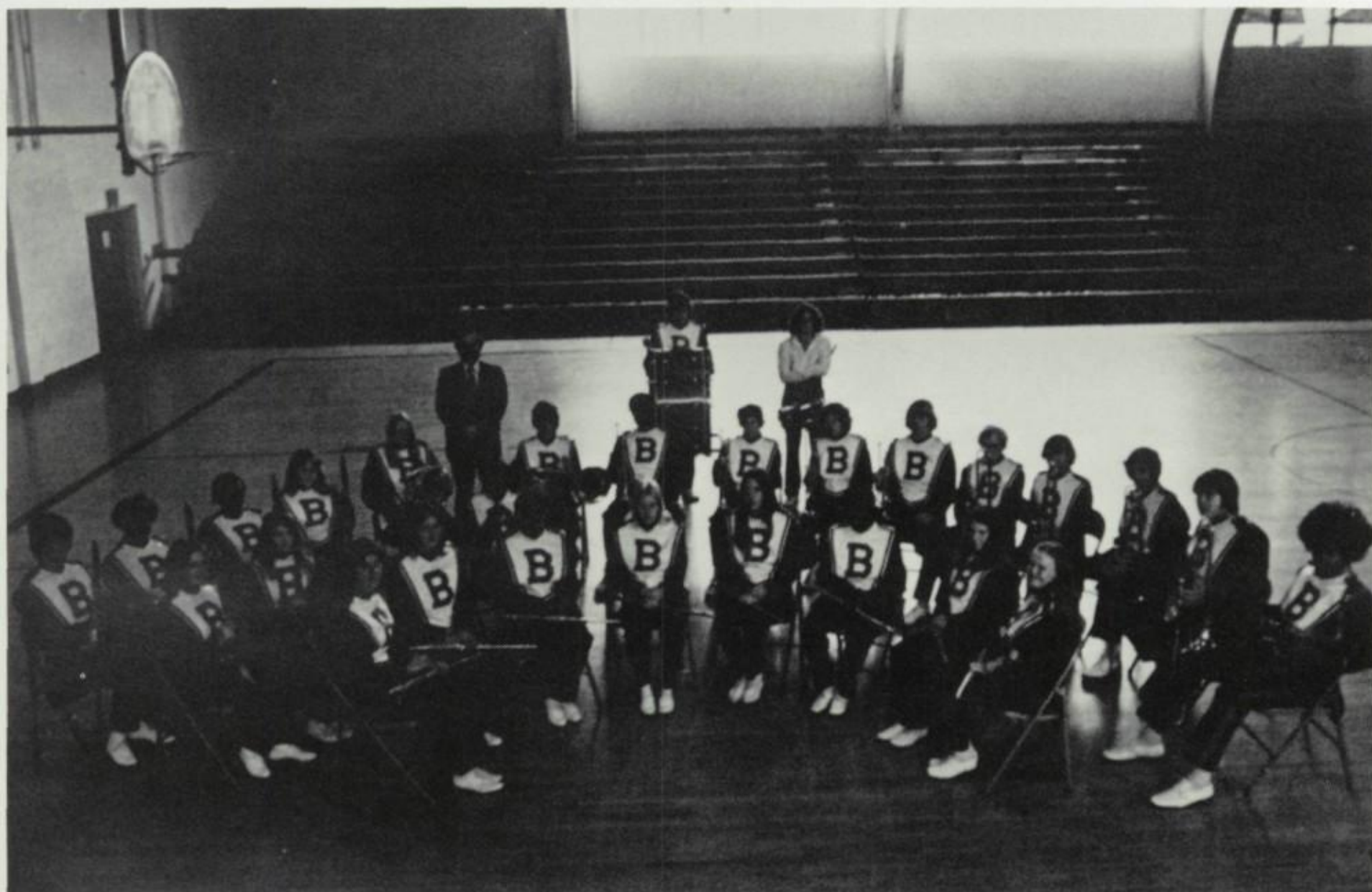


First Row: D. Wilson, D. Williams, A. Hunt, T. Taylor, R. Dowdy, L. Miles, S. Clements, D. Parsons, B. Hartsfield, K. Dowdy. Second Row: T. Thompkins, T. Miller, L. Willaford, W. Jarvis, B. Hatcher. Third Row: L. Miller, W. Mobley, J. Seay, D. Warren, G. Swann, L. Demps, D. Maurice, M. Williams, W. Butler, E. Christian, C. Rich, K. Cone, S. Henry, L. Denson, M. Miley, C. Wood, Advisor, Mrs. R.T. Adams.

DECA is a National organization for D.E. students, for the purpose of developing and encouraging leadership ability. DECA sponsored its annual assembly during DECA week, and a field trip to ABAC.



Trojan Band Entertains Crowd!



First Row, L. to R.: B. Sheffield, P. Hanks, F. Glenn, M. Pope, A. Searcy, C. Small, K. Warren, R. George. Second Row, L. to R.: T. Barden, L. Dukes, V. Thomas. Third Row, L. to R.: J. McDonald, C. Burns, V. Bryant, C. Bell, S. Dupree, Band Director, Willie Hammett, C. Tanner, H. Moore, J. Ring, K. Kennedy, J. Porter, T. Maxwell, M. Delk, D. Trotter, T. Faucette, D. Berman, R. Spivey, S. Noble.



The BCHS Band under the direction of Willie Hammett, and under the field direction of Donna Maurice, has again in 1977, been a credit to Brooks County High School. What was lost in number was made up in quality, and the band enjoyed a very successful year.



Willie Hammett, Band Director



Ginger Lester



Ora Sheppard



Frances Godwin



Tanita Marshall

Flag Corps Marches in Half-time Show.

The Flag Corps was a new addition to the BCHS band this year. They performed colorful feats with their flags and gloves and were a special treat to the Friday night half-time shows.



Phyllis Brown



Mattie Neloms



Diane Edwards



Evanne Faucette



Lisa Weeks



Gloria Waters

Majorettes "Strut Their Stuff"



Kathy Kees, Head Majorette

The 1977 Trojan Majorettes came marching, smiling, and twirling to the tunes of "March America," "Baby Face," and "Have You Ever Been Mellow." They "strutted their stuff" in original routines to the music of the BCHS Band. The Friday night programs featured eight talented twirlers with outstanding performance.



Jackie Simmons



Teresa Bonner



Becky Stahl



Betty Sheffield



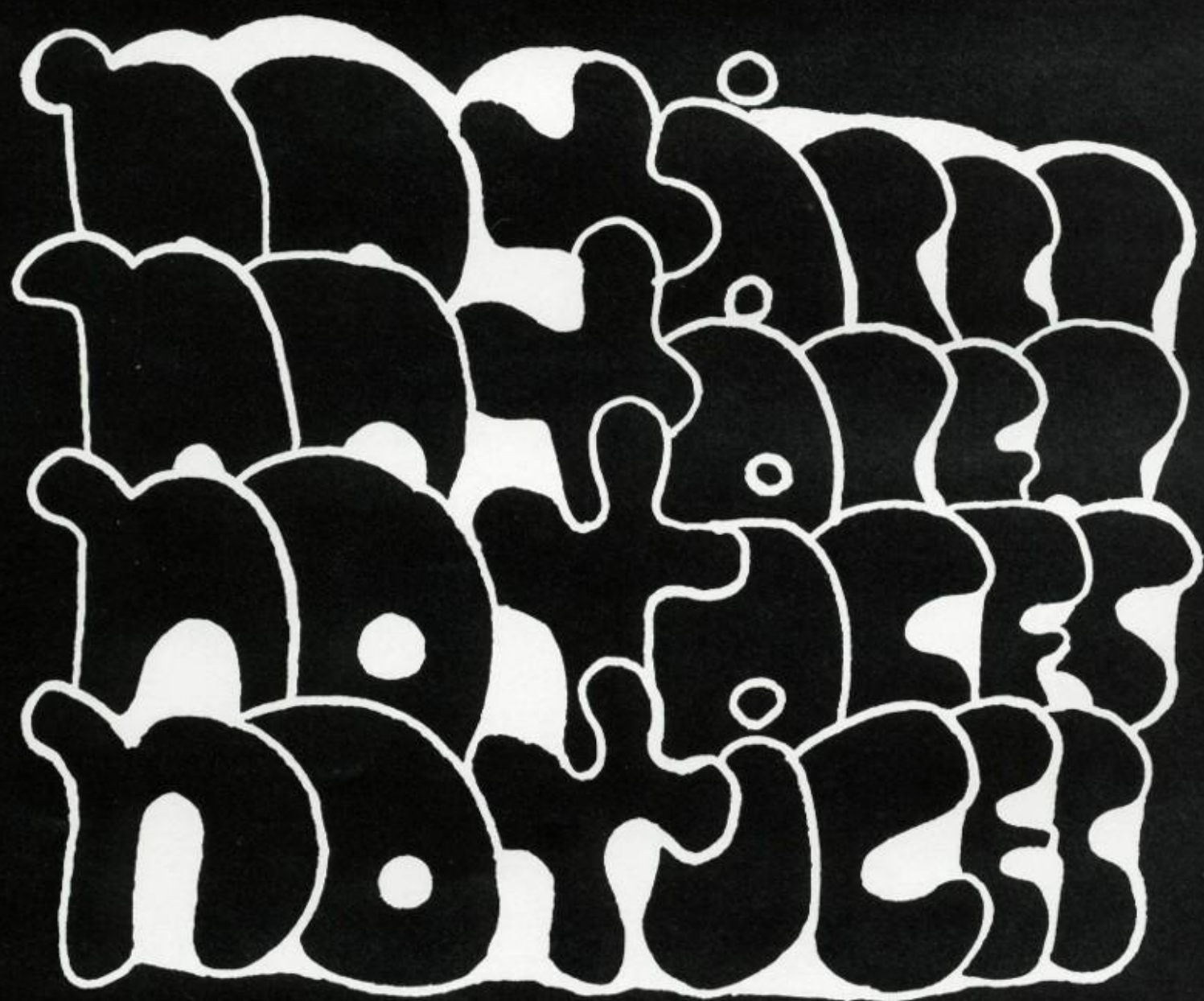
Wynne Jones

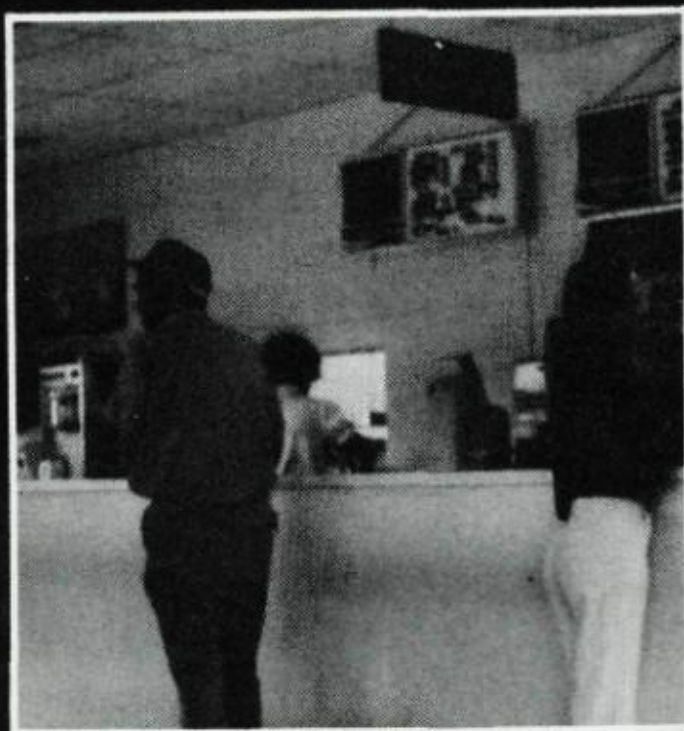
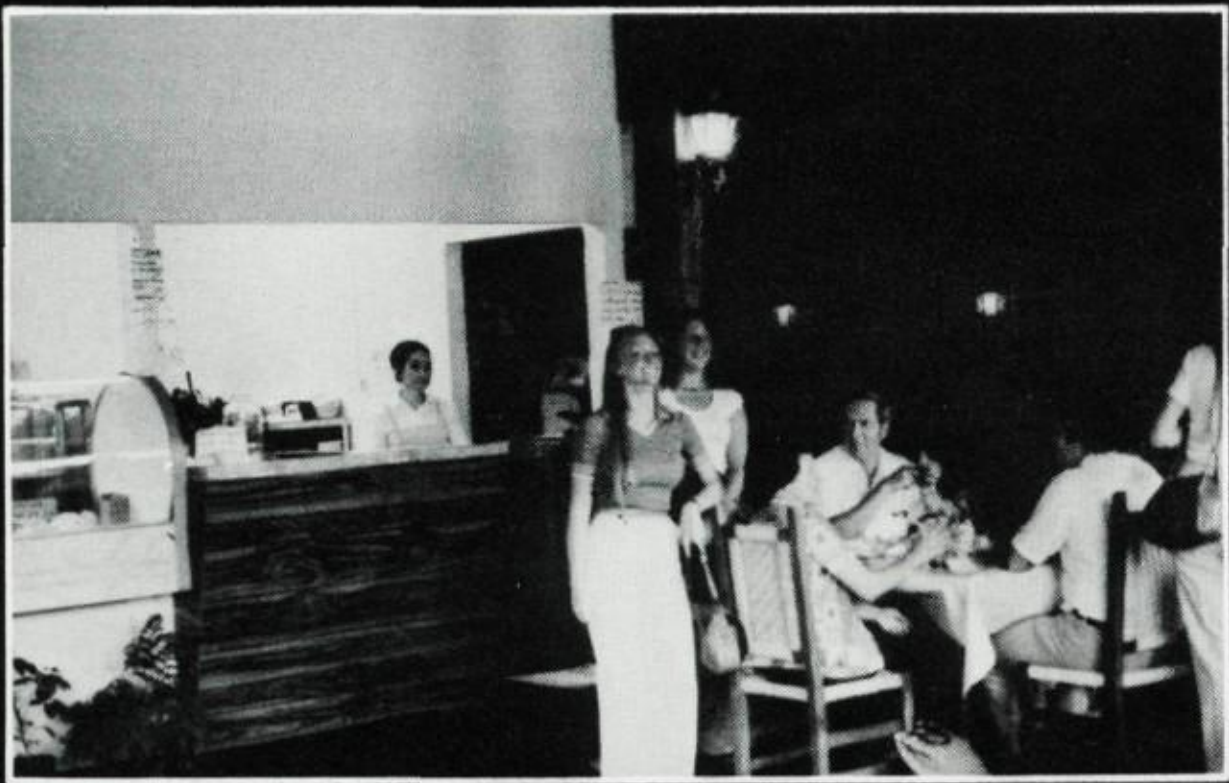


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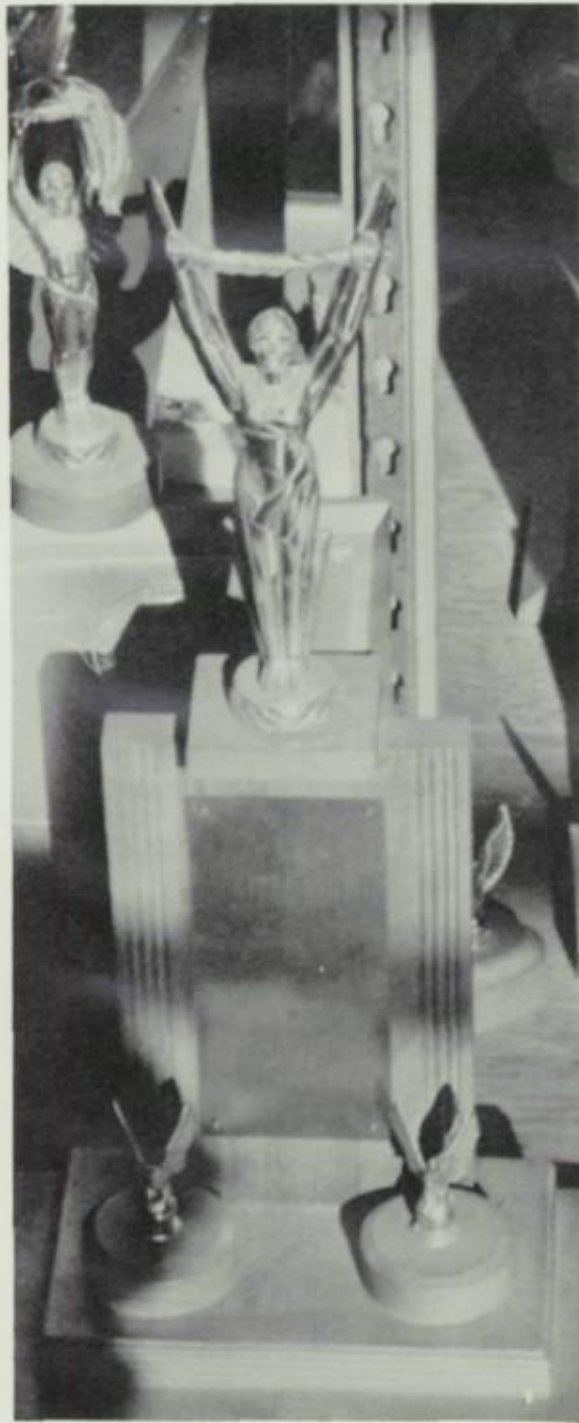
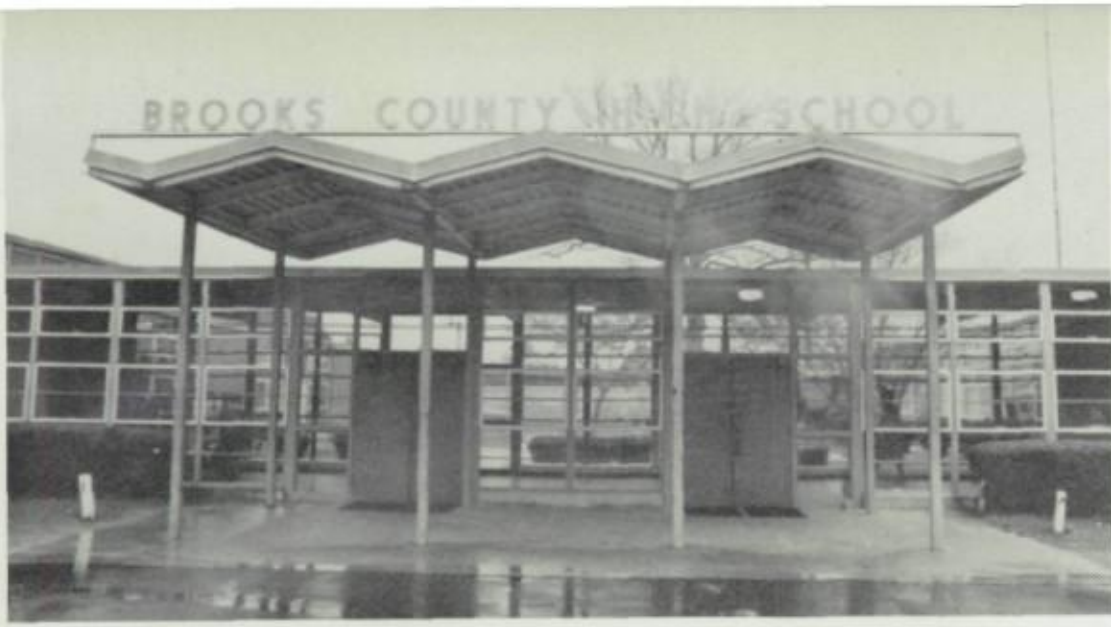
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1977 was known as the year of the Shake Up. We quivered with excitement and pride at another State Basketball Championship and the election of several clubs to state offices. We shivered through a terribly cold winter that threatened our routine and our health. We experienced tremors of regret at the resignations of dear faculty members. And we were shaken at times by the irresponsible behavior of some of our own friends and acquaintances.

Throughout the year we coped with changes—changes in our school, in our nation, and in our world. But most of all we had to cope with changes in ourselves.

In FUTURE SHOCK Alvin Troffler states, "Change is life itself." Because of our experiences at BCHS, we feel better prepared to deal with changes in our future lives.







The ODYSSEY Staff would like to thank the students and faculty for giving us an opportunity to create this yearbook for you. During the 9 months it took to produce the 1977 ODYSSEY we have worked toward our goal of pleasing you. We are proud of the 32 additional pages and the 6-page color section. Our reward will come in knowing that you share our pride in these features and that you feel we have truly represented the spirit of this year.



As we send our final layouts to the printer, we want to thank these special people; Sabra Stipe, for rescuing us with her able photography of spring events; Dave Bosse, for Prom pictures; and Mrs. Carol Jones, for keeping our questionable account accurate; and a special thanks to Mrs. Faye Milner and Mrs. Jeanne Tillman for kindly instructing and assisting in the making of this book.

Sincerely,

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